Card Of Thanks

The family of Gary Parker would like to

thank everyone for their kindness and expres-

and death of our loved one Gary Parker.

were deeply appreciated.

God bless you all.

sions of sympathy shown during the illness

The prayers, visits, calls, cards and flowers

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MRS. CLAUDINE PARKER___

The Hendersons from Milton, FL ee Assembly of God on January 4,

Senior Citizens of Cordelia St. meet recently

Members of the Senior Citizens evenings of singing of Cordelia Street met Dec. 18 at the HRDC Building on Factory St. for their Christmas party and luncheon. Some members were absent; but

Those attending were: Mattie Lou Goodson, Rushia Blanton, Shelia Hawn, Mary Sutley, Zadie Bouyer, Ernestine Rhodes, Iris McDowell, Ailene English, Kathleen McCollough, Corrine Lowery, Annie Pearl Carpenter, Odell Reeves, Merle Boling, Mozell McCormick, Cora McBride, Elaine Roberts, Tina Robertx, Wayne Sutley, Matt Brunson, Marion Brunson, Mike Brunson, Frank McCollough, Mary Phillips,

will be in ministry at the Clayhatch- 1998 for the morning service. Service begins at 11:00 a.m. County Road 45, 1/4 mile from State Rd 92 on the right. Everyone is in-For more information call

(334)598-8804.

Mt Vernon

Mt. Vernon Assembly of God will have two evenings of singing Jan. 4, 3 p.m.; theme: Isaiah 61:1 liver, Mr. Marion White, and Dea. Some members were absent; but one member, Mrs. Zadie Bouyer, was back after a long absence.

Gifts were exchanged and visitors welcomed to the meal of turkey, ham and all the trimmings!

Some members were absent; but this weekend.

The High Ridge Gospel Singers will appear Friday, Jan. 2, at 7 p.m.

The Scroggins Sisters, from Lucedale, Miss., will be in services barn and all the trimmings!

Fullit conductor - Pastor A.R. Jimmy Jackson.

Williams; music by guest choir; welcome and occasion - Sis. Felicia and club members look forward to Sears and Bro. Wayne Oliver; Scripmore times of fun and fellowship.

Lucedale, Miss., will be in services being planned welcome and occasion - Sis. Felicia and club members look forward to Sears and Bro. Wayne Oliver; Scripmore times of fun and fellowship.

Everyone is invited.

WORSHIP AT THE CHURCH OF YOUR **CHOICE THIS SUNDAY!**

WHERE ART THOU? WHERE IS THY BROTHER?

The first question of the But another question fol-Bible came from God Him- lows naturally. This quesself as He called to fallen tion too came from God Adam, hiding in fear from Himself, as He asked the His presence: "Where art murderer, Cain: "Where is Abel thy brother?" (Gen. Adam and Eve made a 4:9). Cain countered with

great mistake in running and hiding from God, for their rulials. their plight was hopeless soon learned that he was without Him. But none of any better than he. In ence, not only as a punish-Psalm 14:2,3 we find the ment, but to teach us all Lord scouring the earth, as ble for those about us. it were, "to see if there were any that did understand [their need] and seek God," never responded to God's but the answer was, "No, call: "Where art thou?"

How grateful we may be that in grace He sought us, that the Lord Jesus Christ came "to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke are also keeping others out 19:10) and that "we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins according to the riches of themselves been saved. according to the riches of His grace" (Eph. 1:7).

that we are indeed responsi-The unsaved, who have should remember that God also asks them, as He did unregenerate Cain: "Where is thy brother?" By rejecting Christ as their Savior they of heaven-others whom they might have been used

10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

his brother's keeper as God

drove him out of His pres-

ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA - 897-2008

***Scripture: Proverbs 14:1-35
Seven principles of Kwanzaa:

***Thinking of you, praying for Unity, Self-determination, Collective you: the Woods, Walker, and Stin-Work and Responsibility, Cooperations of Kwanzaa:

***Occipture: Proverbs 14:1-35

Seven principles of Kwanzaa:

Devotional by visiting churches; music by visiting choir; welcome ary Baptist Church, Andalusia.

***Refreshments will be record in the control of th son families; Hannah Coleman, Ella tive Economics, Purpose, Creativity,
M. Brooks, Janie Donald, Catherine Faith.

Johnson, George Capell, Robert ***The first annual Boys to Men Coleman, Johnie M. Daniels, Pearlie Club Christmas Dinner was held Tillis, Evelyn Manping, Lou Head Donald Coleman, John Head

Dec. 23, Travis Musgrove - Dec. 23, activities. Mt Vernon

Selena Musgrove Frazier - Dec. 26, A number of parents and friends Alice Musgrove - Dec. 28, Africe helped with serving and supervising and supervising helped with serving and supervising will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception given by the afternoon at Friendship Baptist will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception given by their children on Sunday, Jan. 4, All friends and relatives are invitable.

ver Belcher. Grover's birthday was works; and praise.

Those attending were: Wiley fireworks.

alize that a birthday filled with thanksgiving and hope is the happiest kind of birthday. I thank God for letting me live this long.

"I know that a birthday is a milestone. It's a place to pause. I look back for a minute over the way the Lord has brought me, and I say, 'thank you Lord.' God is good!" ***Kwanzaa begins . . . Kwanzaa was created in 1966 by Professor Maulana Karenga "to restore and reaffirm our African heritage and cul-

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Tillis, Evelyn Manning, Lou Head, Dec. 20 at the Elba Recreation Cen-Rev. Henry Ewing, Rev. Charles ter and was a great success! Seventy-Lane, Donald McBride. five to 100 people attended, and the five to 100 people attended, and the Rev. & Mrs. Joe Hoyt Cooper to ***December Birthdays:
Calvin Carpenter - Dec. 5, Maryetta
Calvin Carpenter - Dec. 8; Leo Brown - played basketball and enjoyed other

***December Birthdays:
youths - boys and girls - enjoyed the food and fellowship. They also played basketball and enjoyed other

McCollough - Dec. 31. members of the Boys to Men Club. their children on Sunday, Jan. 4, ***Installation Services for Pastor Board members present were Bro. 1998, from two until four o'clock in ed. James W. Doster of St. Mark Mis- Harold Bannin, Mr. Winzell Gray,

on Sunday, Jan. 4, at the 11 a.m. service.

Mt. Vernon Assembly of God is located north of Elba, off Hwy. 189, on Co. Rd. 330.

Co. Rd. 330. Events will include praising God

Charge to church - Rev. E. Free- through song, drills, testimonies, ney; charge to pastor - Pastor J.G. mimes, instrumentals -- whatever talent God has given them. ***Christmas Dinner and Birthday There will be three sessions of ac-Celebration was held honoring Gro-tivity: eating and fellowship; fire-Dec. 23, and the dinner was held Food will be provided; however,

everyone is asked to bring their own Brooks, Juanita, Dee'Nard and All youth are welcome.

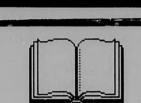
Ree'nita, Enterprise; Eria Belcher, ***1st Matrons Day Program at St. Evelyn Manning, Michael, Jason Mark Missionary Baptist Church, and Mason, Kim Kelley, Ernestine Glenwood, Rev. R.W. Doster, pas-Kelley, Marcus, Tony, Malik, Tia, tor, will be held Jan. 18, at 2:30 Jana, Melissa, Wesley, Kurtis, Ton-ya Smith, Sharon Wright, and Alan A.R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Belcher, all of Elba; Connie Moody Head M.B. Church, Elba, and Shiloh and Margo Moody, Elba; Kim Ri- Baptist Church, Tarentum Commu-

deax, Andalusia; Otis Johnson, nity, Brundidge.

Joyce and Kathy, Tuscumbia; Donald Smith, Barbara Kelly Smith and ***Shady Grove African Methodist Quinton, all of Charlottesville, Va. Episcopal Church, Elba, will have Grover says, "I still have a long annual Missionary Day Jan. 11 at 3 list of things to thank God for. I re- p.m.; theme - Nehemiah 4:6 Rev.



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WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH - Mike Medley

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH- Raymond Miller

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST

9:30 a.m.

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Sunday School . . Morn. Worship . . Even. Service . . . Thursday Serv. . .

Rev. Bennett Abbott Church Service 2nd & 4th Sun.

Sunday School . . . 2nd & 4th Sun.

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Morn. Worship

Eddie Bass

Morn Worship

Bill Beck , MINISTER

Morn. Worship . . .

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER-ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Billy J. Redd BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH -Milton Harrington . 10:00 a.m. BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST -

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Robert Paul Sunday School . . Morn. Worship . . 6, 57 p.m. 6:30 p.m. ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Marvin Ennis Sunday School 9:45 a.m. BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH 10:50 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. EANON BAPTIST CHURCH
Bernard Strickland
Sunday School 10:00

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST E. H. Hill ... 10:00 a.m. DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. William Frank School 9:45 a.m. DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH -

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CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson
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CHURCH - Ron & Mary Stinson - Pastors
Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 3:00 p.m. Saturday... Sunday... Wed. Youth Serv... HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC -Pastor W. K. Ellison Sunday School Morning Worship LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST -.....9:45 a.m.11:00 a.m. Greg Hanchey- Minister
Sunday School 10.00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 5:00 p.m HAM UNITED METHODIST MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - J. R. Parks - Pastor

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH -

MT. ZION HOLINESS -10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION -Evening Service..... Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. -Hirron, Linda Williams MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH -Rev. Hubert McWaters - Pastor
 NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - Elbert Smith

 Sunday School
 9:45 a.m.

 Morn. Worship
 11:00 a.m.

 Bible Study
 5:00 p.m.

 Even. Service
 6:00 p.m.

 Wed. Prayer Meet
 6:00 p.m.
 NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST -

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. SHADY GROVE AME -Rev. F. L. Flowers Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH -Morn. Worship...... Even. Service Wed. Prayer Meet.... NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF

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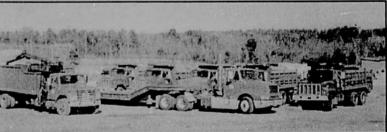
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Coffee County Highway Department is a big operation

overseeing this operation is Coffee County Engineer Randy Tindell Said, at least as often as the manufacture operated by the county has increased operated by the county has increased

by Marvin MclLwain - Editor answers to the Coffee County Com- of engineers, equipment operators, work in pairs in three designated are-The Coffee County Highway de- The highway department has 140 job done.

way department even though it has such as bulldozers, motorgraders piece of equipment are accounted for struction of future cells for the landpans, front-end loaders, and compac- and reported on a monthly basis. fill.



The majority of the county's equipment was in for maintenance during the zen complaints. Each crew has three recent holidays. Pictured above are several of the dump trucks.

Town of New Brockton to bid garbage collection

During the discussion of the "This will insure that we have town's garbage collection contract, phone coverage," said McMonagle.

97-004) dealing with junk cars. Although the town's attorney felt the length of the town's attor cient as written, the council elected during the month of December.

one creating unsanitary and unsafe

Mayor Lee noted that the only owner, not to the vehicle."

amendment to Ordinance No. 97- the fire and rescue building.

members that as far as he could tell town.

ed to the members of the council a proposal concerning cellular phones for the police department. Mayor Lee noted that a couple of months ago, a citizen had expressed

concern in contacting the police department after hours. Since that time, Councilman McMonagle has been following up on the problem and Monday evening presented a possible solution. By providing second and third

shift patrol officers with a cellular (portable/hand-held) phone, the publie will have constant contact with patrolmen. The phones in the police station will be forwarded to the cellular number when there is no dis patcher on duty. McMonagle recommended a two-

month trial period with Cellular One of Enterprise which, after tests of several providers, seem to have the best coverage of the town. The cost will be \$47.00 per

month which includes a portable phone and 300 minutes of service per month. It also includes call waiting and call forwarding for the unit. McMonagle told council members that if this works well, he would

partment has the gigantic task of maintaining the county's approximately 260 miles of dirt roads and more than 480 miles of paved roads.

Also, the operation and maintenance of the county's landfill falls under the responsibility of the highway department has 140 pieces of equipment valued at more than \$6.5 million at its disposal to get the job done. This equipment are assigned duties.

Coffee County has a comprehensive equipment operation and maintenance of the county's landfill falls is classified as heavy equipment are accounted for struction of future cells for the land-All county equipment is serviced Engineer Randy Tindell said,

the responsibility of the foreman creased as well."

over that particular crew. There are "With \$6.5 million in equipment For example, there are two com- Coffee County."

plaint crews which respond to citigle-axle dump truck, one backhoe, one front-end loader, and one motor-one front-end loader, and one motor-

Another example is the right-of-way crew. They are responsible for clearing the rights-of-ways along

town's garbage collection contract, members of the council deemed it necessary to go behind closed doors.

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bert made a motion to let the gar- ported that his department investigat- Alabama Legislative Act 96-746 fication and fee as the previously pect vehicle. Ron McMonagle seconded Gilbert's month, made one arrest, issued 5 with the current license plate owner Gammill. motion. Charles Cole cast the lone traffic citations, and investigated one when a vehicle is sold, beginning If an individual purchases or acautomobile accident with no injuries.

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language of the ordinance was suffi- were picked up in November and 14 all vehicle owners. In approving the expenses for the past month, \$32,723.16 (including salaries etc.) Mayor Lee noted that to pass the amendment clarifying the

In approving the expenses for the tags remain with the vehicle followsuing official. The ordinance states that a car salaries, etc.), Mayor Lee noted that ship," Judge Gammill stated. "Be-tag-follow-law in which certain dissearch a residence near Elba and the complainant, Robert Jackson. must be able to move under its own power and be mechanically safe to move under its own note and had more than \$37,000.00 ginning January 1, 1998, the power and be mechanically safe to move under its own note and had more than \$37,000.00 passenger license plate or tag will be plates will remain with the vehicle.

operate. It also defines a junk car as remaining in the town's coffers. issued to the applicant or vehicle One is related to the transfer of other items - believed to be property in U. S. Currency from his person. conditions in a residential neighbor-hood.

major debt remaining is a "This will be a major change for hood.

"This will be a major change for schools, Total debt remaining is a "This will be a major change for Schools, Collegiate, Environmental, have been brought into the investigation."

Several law enforcement agencies pects at the corner of Adkinson Schools, Collegiate, Environmental, have been brought into the investigation. Council members approved the road bed) purchased by the town for the tag on a vehicle that was sold or or Personalized tag. traded," explains Judge Gammill. Others matters discussed by the "This legislation was enacted priof ownership to a surviving spouse tion along with the Elba police are: Action by the council in going council included the following:

Marily to aid law enforcement perof a vehicle. Note, however, that if a the 12th Judicial Circuit District At-

Action by the council in going with a new provider for the town's workmen's comp insurance saved the town more than \$2,400.00. The the town more than \$2,400.00. The the town more than \$2,400.00. The three-day grant writing seminar.

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Sheffield Group through the Whit***Agreed to assist in the cele
"Further, this Act will protect the cense plate for which the current owner would not qualify, the tag taker-Warren Agency of Enterprise was the lower bidder at \$5,009.00.

Mayor Brit Lee told council

Mayo

in examining the coverage it was the ***Agreed to help a resident of "All tags with the exception of same as with the previous provider.

Councilman McMonagle present
Medley Road in getting the county to do some work on the dirt road.

the vintage tag will remain with the current tag owner for use on any

COUNTY BOE MEETING The Coffee County Board of Educa tion will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday (TONIGHT), January 8, 1998. The meeting will be held at the Central Office located in Elba beginning at 6:30 p.m. A work session will be held at 6:00 p.m. prior to the board meeting.

REPUBLICANS MEET The Coffee County Republican Committee will meet Thursday (TONIGHT), January 8, 1998, at 6:00 p.m. at PoFolk's Restaurant on the Boll Weevil Circle in Enterprise. Dinner and fellowship will be followed by a business meeting at 7:00 p.m. Jack Thompson, State of Alabama's Agriculture and Industry Commissioner, will be the guest speaker.

COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Com mission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, January 12, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET The annual Elba Chamber of Commerce membership banquet is scheduled for Sat-urday, January 24, 1998. The banquet will be held at the Elba High School. The guest speaker for the event will be novelist and screen-writer Robert "Bob" Inman. For additional information concern-ing the banquet contact the Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125.

mechanics, and laborers to get the as. Their responsibility is to blade all the county's dirt roads.

in both quantity and quality over the The equipment in the department past 10 years. The maintenance and s assigned to various crews and is operation of this equipment has in-

six crews in the highway department it is a continual process of buying which are assigned to do specific job and selling equipment as the budget of service expected by the citizens of Coffee County Commissioners Linda Westbrook, Kayo Lewis and Comtasks and have the appropriate equip- allows in order to maintain the level

The second involves the transfer the Elba Police Department.

Act 96-746 also requires the mo- 1998 is to have 100 members.

of their current year registration re- are urged to join the Chamber of

Upon request, drivers must Alabama in which to live and work.

The current owner of the vehice

the vehicle and obtain a new tag.

days in which to transfer his license

The transfer fee will increase from drive.

Additional information concern- mons area.

Elba or 347-2688 in Enterprise.

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Involved in the broader investiga-

The equipment assigned to this crew and charged in connection with sev-some individuals were going to try

As of today, the investigative to sell some stolen guns. Surveil- agencies involved are still piecing boom cutters, four industrial tractors.

The equipment assigned to this crew consists of three tractor mounted boom cutters, four industrial tractors.

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by Marvin MclLwain - Editor recent burglaries in the area came Department, Geneva County authorilate Tuesday afternoon (Dec. 30). ties, Dale County authorities, and Two Elba men have been arrested Investigators were informed that Pike County authorities.

The New Brockton Town Country Brockton Town cil's first meeting in 1998 held Monday evening was uneventful except day evening was uneventful except and a high control one chipper.

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The suspect vehicle wound up in ting together information that ulti-

executive session, the council reconvened and Councilperson Linda Gil
The council approved Methodia

The new year, 1998, will ring in subsequent venicle tile individual tiles scalened their additional tiles scalened tile individual tiles scalened bage collection contract out for bid. ed 8 complaints during the past requires that a vehicle tag remain owned vehicle," explained Judge

According to authorities, several police have arrested Mary Jean Caldof the weapons have been linked to well, 32, and Roger Ware, 35, both

ment to the town's ordinance (No. 6 fires while the rescue squad made mill, Coffee County Probate Judge, to remove the tag and return it to the tody by Geneva County authorities of property and criminal trespass.

pired, the new owner is not required charged with reckless endangerment and \$500 respectively. "No longer will motor vehicle to turn in the license plate to the is-

ownership from a parent to a child of taken in several local burglaries. tion due to the discoveries made by time the arrests were made without

recognized for years of service

The City of Elba recently reconized a number of its employees for must then apply for registration of Commerce begins A new owner has ten calendar membership drive their service to the city. Service pins were presented to the group at the city's annual Christmas plate from his previously owned ve- The Elba Chamber of Commerce hicle to his newly acquired vehicle. has begun its annual membership

Party. Those employees recognized vice to the City of Elba. During the last few years, the The following is a list of the hon-Failure to register the vehicle Chamber's membership has steadily within the 10-day period will result increased and plans are for this to be

Five Years of Service - William in a \$10 delinquent penalty. the best year of all. The goal for S. Andrews, Arnold Beerenstrauch, Cooper, Wilson Dyess, Larry W. Edceipt in the vehicle beginning with Commerce and become active in its the 1998 registration year.

Commerce and become active in its efforts to make Elba the best city in Greg Hanchey, George M. Homyak, efforts to make Elba the best city in Ronald Martin, Tina Morgan, Richpresent the registration receipt to law The Chamber's membership drive ard R. Mularz, Don W. Napper,

enforcement officers for inspection, will culminate with the annual ban-Failure to do so could result in a \$50 quet to be held on Saturday, January and Danny E. Williams. Ten Years of Service - Everett 24, at the Elba High School Com-Dennis Coleman, Eleanor June Haring the above changes may be ob
The festivities will begin at 6:00 rison, Mary Louise Hornsby, John R. tained from the Coffee County Pro- p.m. with a reception followed by a bate Judge's Office at 897-2211 in book signing by the guest speaker, Richards, Mary Helen Robinson, and novelist and screenwriter Bob In-

Fifteen Years of Service - Danny Belcher, Patricia M. Boothe, Clara Everyone is invited to attend the Dozier, and Freddy L. Hanchey. event and welcome one of Elba's naive sons home.

Twenty Years of Service - Lenard
Cook, Murray M. Hardwick, and

Please See TICKET, Page 11 Twenty-Five Years of Service

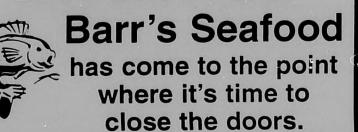
Death hits this and every other community virtually every week of the year. It is a fact of life we can't change. Then for each of us there are times when it hits home harder than at other times. This week is one of those times for us. Charles Cox died late last week. Before his retirement he was the man we called when our cars quit down the road somewhere ... when a vehicle wouldn't crank ... or one of the boys got stuck off the road somewhere they shouldn't have been to start with. Once at a extremely hot house fire, Fire Chief Charles Cox said, "Here, put down that camera and grab this fire hose." We did it too. Then Tuesday afternoon our very close friend Ed Cooper died. Hardly a day passed when we didn't drink coffee and ride together. There were also a lot of shared inner thoughts. When one of us missed the break-in. coffee time, Ed would usually come by the office with a wise crack about something or another ... just to watch us squirm. We counted one for public intoxication, one for

Credit card companies send most of us seemingly attractive deals if we will just agree to take one of their cards. Most have sure traps for the Daily activity highlights unsuspecting consumer. This week we got what appeared to be a great follows offer from one of our current card companies! They were offering a six MONDAY, DECEMBER 29 or eight month, much lower than normal, interest deal to all card holders who added \$500 to their existing account within the next few weeks! Can't tell you what the come-on was with this one because we a.m.); Possible burglary reported on were busy and just trashed it as we do the others. The best interest deal Guyton St. (2:46 p.m.); Alarm at around is to pay the balance each month without any carrying charges. If you know you can't pay for it ... wait until later to buy it. Cutting personal spending is often better than wishing for an elusive pay raise AND it is completely nontaxable!

home at their friend Ferrin Cox right now. Both will be missed.

This week we read some recommendations on how to get the most out of a visit to Disney World. It was pretty smart writing in our book ... TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30 because it is what we have preached since first taking our children there right after the place first opened in the early 1970's. They (and we) recommend staying on the complex, going to the theme park real p.m.); Routine activity. early, going back to the motel for a swim or nap during the rush from the day visitors, when the sun is beaming down and then going back late and staying until shut down to get most "seeing" for your time. On that trip we rode everything there was to ride - everything. When tine activity. checking out on Sunday we hitched a ride on the baggage carrier taking luggage across the parking lot. The driver was told he had the only thing we hadn't ridden that week and he said "hop on." Still remember the \$500 spent that week ... don't even want to know what the same deal would cost today! It would probably be closer to that much for each of the four days of romping with Mickey and Donald.

Last week one of the Kennedy clan died in a skiing accident. This week U.S. Congressman Sonny Bono also died after hitting a tree while skiing. News report whispers are that Kennedy was reckless and was "asking" for trouble. Thus far, no such reports have surfaced about Bono. Oh, 62 year old Bono is a Hollywood type, and the former husband of movie star/singer Cher. Kennedy, age 39, was the son of the late Robert Kennedy and the nephew of the late President John F. Kennedy. Both accidents are sad and a tragic loss for friends and family.



Saturday night, January 31 will be the last day.

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Many Thanks, Scott, Tammy, **Vivian & Arnold**

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Elba Police Report Dec. 29, 1997 Thru Jan. 4, 1998

The Elba Police Department, be ginning Monday, December 29 1997, investigated the following incidents: one property damage, one disorderly conduct, one resisting arrest, one death investigation, one assault, five thefts of property, one harassment, one criminal mischief, one criminal trespass, one child welfare investigation, and one dog pound

The following arrests were made: both men as a friend and hope they are looking down from their lofty disorderly conduct, and one for resisting arrest. Traffic citations issued were as

> Daily activity highlights were as River stage - 15.31 feet (6:00 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (8:03 SouthTrust Bank (4:04 p.m.); Fire department dispatched to house fire on North Claxton Ave. (6:09 p.m.);

(11:35 p.m.). River stage - 11.32 feet (6:19 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (7:48

Alarm at Elba Elementary School

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31 River stage - 10.20 (6:29 a.m.); Rou-

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1 - River stage - 9.51 feet (6:00 a.m.); Rescue run to Mullins Apts. (8:13 p.m.);

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2 - River stage - 5.13 feet (6:00 a.m.); Minor wreck reported in city hall parking lot (9:43 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to fire in Morrow Village (4:56 p.m.); Rescue squad dispatched to stand by at fire in Morrow Village (4:57 p.m.); Prowler reported on North Claxton Ave. (10:15

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3 - River stage - 8.82 feet (6:00 a.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of Reese Avenue and Caroline Street (6:25 p.m.); Alarm at Kelley Foods (10:17

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4 - River stage - 8.61 feet (6:00 a.m.); Disturbance (loud music) reported in Morrow Village (7:50 p.m.); Routine ac-

GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the fol owing persons admitted during the time period of December 30, 1997 through January 5, 1998 They were: Dorothy Smith, Vivian Green, Hudson Ennis, Milton Hooks, Betty Sue James, Allen Johnson, Amber Hanna, Helen Farris, Mary Agnes Mack, Edwin Cooper, William Twilley, and

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Elizabeth loward, Helen Farris, Jason Wilemson, Jerry Nelson, Patricia Smith, Fannie Merle Berry, Edwin Cooper, and Allen Johnson.

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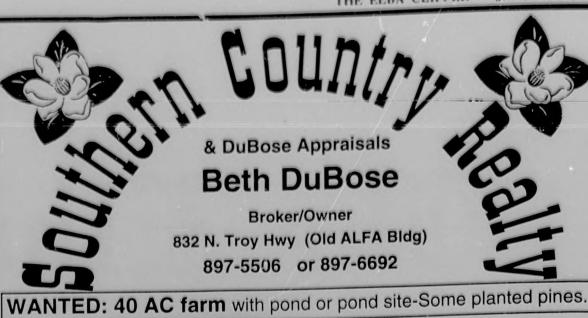
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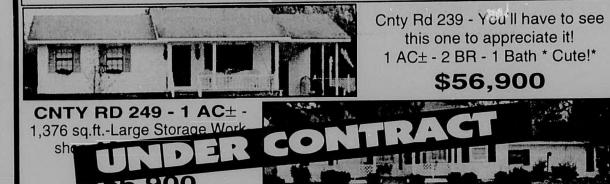
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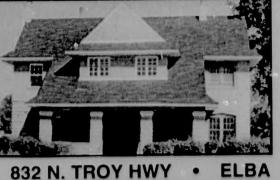
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CHARLES COX BARBARA JUNE SHIVER Funeral services were held Jan. 4, 1998, at her home.

ral Home directing. Mr. Cox was a native of Coffee Hayes Funeral Home directing.

frothers-in-law:: Eleanor Daughtry and Earl, Columbus, Ga.; Helen Faris and Charles, Elba; Sue Boyette, JEWEL DEES PARKER Cox, Lake City, Fla.; his father: the Elba General Hospital. radley Cox, Elba. Aba; and a son, Freddie Cox.

HENRY J. CLARK JR. esident of Birmingham. Funeral services were held Nov. Myers, Elba; 27 grandchildren, 43 outheast Electric Inc. , 1997, at 10 a.m. at Ridout's great-grandchildren, three greatouthern Heritage Chapel, with burigreat-grandchildren. l in Evergreen Cemetery in Elba, Ridout's Southern Heritage direct-

Survivors include his wife: Jose- JAMES PAGE ia, all of Vestavia; daughter and home. Inisband: Linda and George Keen,
Kingsport, Tenn.; grandchildren:
Kelly Clark, Ben Keen and Kristen
Kelly Kelly

thine H. Clark; son and daughter- Mr. James Page, age 55, of New in-law: Henry J. Clark III and Patri- Brockton, died Dec. 30, 1997, at his

cen; brother: Frank Clark, Enter- Brockton, with Rev. J.L. Grayer of- 22, 1997. He was born Feb. 17,1931. prise; sisters: Minnie Alice Cox, ficiating.

Belly Sue Green, and Nell Hayes, all

Burial was in Hardshell Ceme27, 1997, at 1:30 p.m. at Shady

Grove African Methodist Episcopal Enterprise directing.

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at her home. 998, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Funeral services were held Jan. 5, Funeral services were held Dec. Thursday morning at 11:00 A.M. Home Chapel, with Dr. Tony Dye 1998, at 11 a.m. at Hayes Funeral 31, 1997, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral from the Elba United Methodist Home Chapel, with Rev. Mack King Home Chapel, with Dr. Tony Dye, Church. Burial was in Damascus Baptist and Rev. Ray Stinson officiating. Dr. Robert Paul, and Rev. Henry Family visitation will be hurch Cemetery, with Hayes Fu- Burial was in St. John Baptist Johnson officiating. Garden, with Hayes Funeral Home Chapel.

Survivors include his wife: Cade Shiver, Troy; father and and daughters-in-law: Jerry and Clapaper.

Duise Johnson Cox, Elba; son and mother: John V. and Kathleen ra Johnson, Montgomery; Tim and hughter-in-law: Billy and Sharon Legg, Troy; two sisters: Kathy Lisa Johnson, Elba; three grand-Brughter-in-law: Brandy and Ni- mont, Jack; two brothers: Haywood Johnson, Elba; and Will Johnson, le Cox, Troy; four sisters and Legg and John Legg, Jack. Casey Johnson, Montgomery; three sisters: Louise Ivey, Norman Park, Funeral services were

Mrs. Jewel Dees Parker, age 72, and Maude Hattaway, Elba.

Mrs. Jewel Dees Parker, age 72, and Maude Hattaway, Elba. Funeral services were held Jan. 7, his mother, Ruthie Bell Cox, tist Church, with Rev. Larry Grimm Burial was in Mt. Gilead Ceme-

tery, with Hayes Funeral Home di-Mr. Henry J. Clark Jr., age 84, of Survivors include two sons: Vestavia, died Nov. 24, 1997. He James Ward, Elba; Harvey Ward, was a native of Elba and long-time Enterprise; four daughters: Mary resident of Birmingham. Morgan, Corbin, Ky.; Lucy Walkin, He was a founder of the Clark Carthage, Miss.; Betty Long, Myak-Corp., and owner and operator of ka City, Fla.; Obetia Bilotta, Car-

Funeral Home directing Woods; four daughters: Ann, Debbie, Angela and Africa; two sons: Tracy and Travis; seven grandchil-

dren, including Kavonda Thrasher; two great-grandchildren: eight brothers, 13 sisters, daughter-inlaw: Jennifer Woods; son-in-law: James Harris, and other relatives.

ANNETTE MERCER JOHNSON EDWIN WALKER COOPER Mr. Charles Cox, age 67, of Elba, Mrs. Barbara June Shiver, age 46, Mrs. Annette Mercer Johnson, Funeral services for Edwin W died Jan. 2, 1998, at his home. of Rt. 2, Brundidge, died Jan. 3, age 63, of Elba, died Dec. 30, 1997, Cooper, who died Tuesday afternoon, January 6, 1998, will be held

Wednesday evening from 7 P.M. Church Cemetery in Brundidge, with Burial was in Hillcrest Memorial until 9 P.M. in Hayes Funeral Home Sounty, had been a merchant in Elba Survivors include her husband: directing.

Survivors include her husband: Survivors include her husband: Survivors include her husband: prepared at press time and will be

ter: Amber Shiver, Brundidge; son Milford W. Johnson, Elba; two sons: published in the next issue of the ox, Ozark; grandson and grand- McLeod, Troy; and Brenda McDur- sons: Chafin Johnson and Cameron WILLIE C. CAMPBELL

Ga.; Doris Sherling, Moultrie, Ga.; 1998, at 2:30 p.m. at Bethlehem School classes of First Assembly, Caldwell officiating. RUFUS C. VAUGHN Mr. Rufus C. Vaughn, age 68, of tery with Coleman Funeral Home diand civic organizations for money; Dear Ferrin, Christmas is a time when we can Mr. Cox was preceded in death 1998, at 11 a.m. at Mt. Gilead Bap-Marianna, Fla., died Dec. 30, 1997. recting. Mr. Vaughn was born in Elba, Survivors include his wife: Eve- for clothes, WZTZ and the "Clipper"

graduated from Malone High School, attended Chipola Jr. College, and graduated from the Univerlege, and graduated from th Opp; and Leonard Campbell, GoshDept. for providing space for storage and for several years past, the people sity of Florida in 1958. He became associated with Marianna Federal (now Regions Bank), bell, Enterprise; three daughters:

Opp, and Econate Campon, Compand distribution as well as labor.

Gratefully, becoming president, then CEO and Rose Coates, Philadelphia, Pa.; Shir-Chairman of the board, retiring in ley Lindsey, Opp; and Gloria "Nell"

Funeral services were held Jan. 2, vid Campbell, Elba; six sisters-in-1998, at 10 a.m. at First Baptist law: Catherlene (John L.) Edwards, Dear Editor, Church in Marianna, with James and Opp; Myrel (Willie) Ramer, Kins-James Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Marie

M. Vaughn, Marianna; two sons:

Mary Lee Stoudemire, Opp; Cottie

David C. Vaughn, Leeksonville, and Stoudemire Court bree heathers in all classes raunion and research to the dark for your neep in obtaining contributed:

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High School alumni who live in your was \$2875.94.

Was School alumni who live in your was \$2875.94. David C. Vaughn, Jacksonville, and Stoudemire, Ga.; three brothers-in- all-classes reunion and peanut boil- Sincerely, Terry R. Vaughn, Tallahassee; a law: A.Z. (Francis) Stoudemire, ing in Samson in the fall of 1998, SHIRLEY HENDERSON brother: Bobby A. Vaughn, Talla- Elba; Harvey D. (Ella Mae) Stoude- similar to the reunion of November, JEAN MOORE hassee; sister: Evelyn V. Hall, Gordon, Ala., and two granddaughters.

Elda, Halvey D. (Ella Mae) Stoudemire, Opp; Douglas (Eva Louise)
Stoudemire, Opp; 13 grandchildren,
five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Henry C. Woods died Dec.

Pre-need Funeral **Planning** now available at Church, Elba, with Rev. F.L. Flow-Haves ers officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove AME Funeral Home Church Cemetery, with Hammon for details 897-2225 Survivors include his wife: Ola L.

> **Share Your Views!** Write a Letter

The Pairs and Spares Sunday the classes of 1937, 38, 39, 40, 49,

School Class of the Elba United 50, 51 and 63, as well as partial lists Methodist Church recently had a of the classes of 1952,67 and 68. meaningful experience, coordinat- We would appreciate any help in ing "Operation Santa Claus" for the obtaining lists of classes from other Elba and Jack areas. While we provided most of the la- Anyone having information on

bor, the success of Operation Santa any of these classes, or who would Claus would not have been possible appreciate being notified of the reunwithout the help of other people, or- ion may contact me at: ganizations and local businesses. 1701 Jeannette Circle, Huntsville, This project proved once again that AL 35816; or Elba is a "small town with a big Neil Myers (class of 1949),

Mr. Willie C. Campbell died Jan. A heart-felt thanks goes to the in- S.C. 29801. Montgomery; one granddaughter: 2, 1998. He was born March 15, dividuals who gave toys, time and Sincerely, money, merchants who gave money Funeral services were held Jan. 6, and/or provided services; the Sunday Baptist Church, with Rev. Daryl First Baptist, Westside Baptist, and Elba United Methodist for toys, Burial was in Bethlehem Ceme- money and labor; the local social Dear Ferrin, Kleinert's and the Salvation Army give back to those who gave us so

JEAN T. HELMS

of Elba have responded to the request to ring the bell and collect monies for those less fortunate than we.

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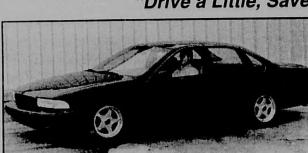


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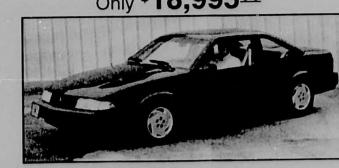
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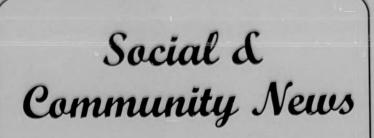
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Giles-Rodriguez wedding planned for January 23rd



nounce the engagement and forth-coming marriage of their daughter, Amy Leigh Giles, to Leo Rodriguez R., son of Leo G. Rodriguez and Victoria R. Miranda. The bride-elect is a student at Troy State University and will be

transferring to Sul Ross State University in Eagle Pass, Texas. Her fiance is the publisher and partner of Southwest Texas Publishng Company, Inc. The couple will be united in a small family ceremony on Friday, Jan. 23, 1998, at the Elba United Methodist Church.



Sam Floyd is one year old



Samuel Harrison Floyd celebrated is first birthday on Nov. 15, at his nome in Montgomery. He was joined by his big brother, Drew, his mom and dad, Heather and Bob; trandparents, Pam Coe and Gary Harrison; great-grands - Floyds, Baggette, Scarbrough and Harrisons; incles, aunts and cousins. Sam's birthday cake was a "duck party" theme, complete with a yellow duck on grass atop the cake. Sam enjoyed the many nice gifts His great-grandparents in Elba and R.D. and Lessie Harrison.

Coffee County places first in state for Cancer Relay



Tonya Glover

lacksonville, Ala.

hibits for viewers.

Science Degree

During her year and a half at

Jacksonville State, she did research

work at museums between Birming-

ham and Atlanta, where she ana-

lyzed public reaction to various mu-

museum personnel to enhance ex-

Arts Degree from the University of

Mississippi in Oxford, Miss., in

she worked at the Oxford Rape Cri-

sis Center with victims of rape im-

Tonya's plans are to remain in

the Anniston, Ala., area and work

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with children with psychological

disorders in a hospital setting.

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mediately after the crime.

Members of the Coffee County Chapter of the American Cancer Society traveled to Montgomery recently for the 1997 State Relay Ral-

in the nation for most money raised per capita at \$3.58 per capita. Committee members were presented a plaque and 6-ft. banner their 50th wedding anniversary on ful gifts. The Coffee County Relay for tist Church. Life is a 12-hour team walk event

State Junior College track.
Attendees from Coffee County ncluded Dr. Sam Sawyer, Diane Redline, Virginia and Jimmy Wood, who visited during the afternoon. Kip Altstaetter, and Linda Andress. The 1998 Coffee County Relay for Life will be held May 15, 1998, at the ESJC track.

Anyone interested in participating in this event may contact Linda Andress at 347-3411 or Kip Altstaetter at 393-1491. awarded Master of



Austin Snell

Austin Dale Snell celebrated his dox of Elba and Adelia Snell of En-



TAKE THE SHOT Mitch Morrow, age 2, practices his jump shot on a cool winter afternoon in front of his home in Starkville, Mississippi. Mitch

is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Bert Morrow of Starkville. He is the grandson of

Mr. and Mrs Jessie Smart

During this rally, results of the 1997 Relay for Life campaign were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smart honored placed No. 1 in the state and No. 6 on fiftieth wedding anniversary

Lela and Jessie Smart celebrated The Smarts received many beauti-Nov. 30, 1997, at Bluff Springs Bap-Helping celebrate the special octhat takes place at the Enterprise casion were their children: Rita, Ronnie, Rhonda and Terry; their six grandchildren, and many friends and relatives, totaling 87 well-wishers

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Austin Dale Snell celebrates first birthday recently

first birthday on Friday, December Austin is the son of Theresa and Dale Snell of Enterprise. Dale has an older sister, Kimberly (Kimi)- age 4.



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Church Notes

Bradys to appear at Wise Mill Assembly of God

"The Bradys" will be appearing and ministering in music at Wise Elba.

Co. Rd. 224, just off Hwy. 125, near Campbell families; Mary B. Belcher, Ola Woods, Ashanti Kira Belcher, Ola Woods, Mill Assembly of God Saturday, Everyone is invited. Jan. 10, at 7 p.m. The church is located on Coffee Rev.

The Lighthouse announces schedule

place to find help, give help, enjoy great fellowship, read, pray with Ladies Seminar, "Makeover of the There are special ministry meetings to receive life-changing train- James and Linda Clifton, 897-8452; or Kay Harmon, 897-5504. Schedules are:
Tuesday - 7 - 9 - Prayer and yellow house beside Riviera Motel; phone 897-8453. Share Thursday - 7 - 9 - Training for

Gospel Concert & Barbecue planned by Andalusia Kiwanis

There will be a free Gospel Concert at the Kiwanis Community
Building on the Southern Bypass in Andalusia on Saturday, Jan. 17, be
Building on the Southern Bypass in Andalusia on Saturday, Jan. 17, be
Back R.W. Boster is pastor; guest speaker - Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, and Shiloh Baptist Church, Tarentum.

The church of Luv Proceeds ing church. Everyone

Melody Boys Quartet of Little Rock, Ark., and the Ainsworth Family of Andalusia. For more information contact Don Cotton at 334/222-6120. There will be a Barbecue on the same day and time, with Mt. Zion United Methodist Church selling

Featured singers will be The

plates for \$5.00. Plates will be ready

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***Scripture: Romans 3:1-18 ***Thinking of you, praying for - 1972; Usher/Choir Union - 1974; you: the Blackman, Page, Cox and Ministers, Deacons, and Laymen er, Ola Woods, Ashanti Kira Belch- The 28 churches of the Associaer, Minnie L. Thigpen, Timothy tion, including Coffee, Pike, Coving-For more information contact Thigpen, Annie Pearl Bullard, Don- ton, Geneva, and Crenshaw Counties ald Waters, Nathan Williams.

Melissa Kelley - Jan. 2, Lanchessica Hope, Goshen First Baptist, Greater Cross - Jan. 3, Bobby Gulley - Jan. Pleasant Valley, Jordan Grove, Macnemoriam), Jana Kelley - Jan. 16, Mt. Chapel, Mt. Olive, Mt. Sinai, Christina Nelson - Jan. 18, Hattie Mt. Zicn, New Hope, New Mt.

***Annual Missionary Day at Sha-dy Grove AME Church, Elba, will be held Jan. 11 at 3 p.m. Rev. F.L. Flowers is pastor. Benefit Gospel Sing to Theme: Nehemiah 4:6

Devotional by visiting churches, be held at True music by visiting choir; welcome and occasion by Sis. Catherine Waters and Sis. Annie Flowers; readings by L. Chapel ings by LaShonda Cole and Sis. Clidie Goosby; speaker - Rev. W.J. Curry, pastor of Shady Grove M.B. Vernledge True Gospel Chapel on Church, Daleville, and Mt. Moriah Jan. 10, beginning at 6:30 p.m. M.B. Church, Andalusia. ***1st Matrons' Day Program at St.
Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Free from Montgomery, and Glory Glenwood, will be held Jan. 18, at Land of Andalusia.

2:30 p.m. Rev. R.W. Doster is pastor; guest speaker - Rev. A.R. Wil-North of Luverne. liams, pastor, Rocky Head M.B. Proceeds will go toward repair-Sis. Minnie Merritt is president. ***Milton Belcher, Bettye and KiKi of Montgomery were weekend guests of Grover and Eria Belcher Dorcus Baptist

BRIEF HISTORY OF MUL- Church to have BRIEF HISTORY OF MCE BERRY BAPTIST ASSOCIA-Gospel Singing

Association was organized in 1818 in Coffee County, evolving from several Black Missionary Baptist churches which were engaged in missionary work in Coffee County.

Dorcas Baptist Church will have a Gospel Singing Jan. 17, beginning at 7 p.m.

Featured singers will be "Pil-The purpose of the union of grim's Promise" from Baker, Fla. churches was and still is "to put to Everyone is invited. work the love, desires, and aspirations of church forefathers, by combining and directing the energies of the Missionary Baptist denomina-

On Nov. 10, 1978, the Association bought two acres of land on U.S. Hwy. 84 (then Hwy. 166), from CHOICE THIS SUNDAY Deacon T.L. and N.R. Lindsey, and on Jan. 20, 1979, in an adjourned session, final plans were made for the construction of the building which now sits on the site. Earlier, 52 acres of land called

Spurling Gap were purchased for the purpose of erecting an educational building, but due to inconveniences in that area, the current site was cho-Purposes of the Association and its educational building are: "to promote home and foreign mission; encourage and support Christian education; and to engage in needy Christian work for the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ Jesus

throughout the world."

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13, Tillman Lindsey - Jan. 14 (in edonia, Mt. Canaan, Mt. Calvary, BARRY BONDS, Covington Electric co-op employuee, and Lynda Biddle, director of Coffee County Dept of Human Resources, are shown unloading Christmas gifts at the DHR office during the Christmas season. The gifts Bell Carpenter - Jan. 18, Brittany
Daniels - Jan. 22, Marcus Henderson - Jan. 30.

Pleasant, New Zion, Oak Grove,
Piney Grove, Pleasant Ridge, Rocky
Head, St. John, St. Mark, Spring

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Monday - Steak Sandwich, Chicken Nuggets, English Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Oatmeal Cook-Cereal, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Pancakes,
Sausage, Cereal, Juice,
Selection of the State of the S lo, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Slices, Milk Wednesday - Breakfast Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Steak Fingers Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk Creamed Potatoes, Butterbeans, Fresh Fruit, Thursday - French Toast Rolls, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk Sticks, Cereal, Juice, Thursday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Hot Dog, Milk, Syrup Green Salad, Corn on Cob, Applesauce, Crack-Friday - Holiday - In- ers, Cheese Rolls, Milk Friday - Holiday - In-Service

Taylor Hill Community Baptist announces new schedule of worship

Community Baptist Church on Hwy 166 West will be as follows: Prayer Service - Thursday, Jan.

Upcoming services at Taylor Hill Sunday Services - Jan. 11: Sunday School - 2 p.m. Worship Service - 3 p.m. The public is invited to these ser-



THE SINGING ECHOES From Cleveland, TN to be in concert at Country Cathedral

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Church Directory

11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Sunday Afternoon . Wed. Service FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD -ELBA DELIVERANCE TABER-6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Even. Service . Wed. Service . Morn. Worship . GOD - Billy J. Redd Sunday School Sun. Evening . . Wed. Services . 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Even. Service ... Wed. Service . . 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. ELBA FIRST BAPTIST 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. Wed. Prayer Ser. ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Marvin Ennis 6:00 p.m. EANON BAPTIST CHURCH Bernard Strickland Sunday School Morning Worship Morn. Worship . 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Even. Service Wed. Prayer Serv. ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Frank Lowery Sunday School Morn. Worship. 11:00 a.m 6:00 p.m. FAIRVIEW BAPTIST Sam Totten CHURCH 7:30 p.m. FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY 11:00 a.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS -GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC -Pastor W. K. Ellison . . 11:00 a.m. HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-Rev. Marvin Ennis Morning Worship HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirlie Ellis Sunday School **HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH -**

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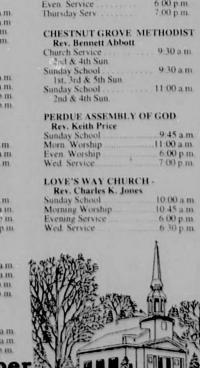
CHURCH 11:00 a.m. 600 p.m. LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL CHURCH - Ron & Mary Stinson - Pastors LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST -MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - J. R. Parks - Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH -MT. ZION HOLINESS Jimmy Bryan - Minister Sunday School Morn, Worship MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Richard Moss Sunday School Morn. Worship Wed. Prayer Serv. Rev Eddie Davis Sunday School Morn. Worship Even. Service

5:00 p.m Wed. Prayer Serv. NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Ben McKee Even. Worship . . . Wed. Bible Study . NEW CHAPEL BAPTIS 6:00 p.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST -Alfred Ikner Sunday School Morn Worship NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. These church listings are sponsored by: Even Service Wed Even Service Wed Even Service

OF CHRIST - R. B. Williams 9:45 a.m. NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST -Lorearl Flowers MUSTARD SEED FOUNDATION -Mary Seavey Sunday Morning Services . 10:30 a.m 2nd & 4th Sundays 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH A .R. Williams NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL. -Hirron, Linda Williams 2nd & 4th Sundays ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH 11:00 - a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH -Wed Prayer Meeting . . SHADY GROVE AME -Rev. F. L. Flowers 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study... . 6:00 p.m. 9:45 a.m. SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH -6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Campbell Sasser Sunday School Mers Worship...... Elbert Smith 9:45 a.m. Wed Prayer Meet ... VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH ..6:00 p.m. John D. Johnson 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. ...6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed.... . 11:00 a.m . . 6:00 p.m . . 6:30 p.m CHURCH - Danny Maddox

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Wed Prayer Meet WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF



WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY

CHURCH- Raymond Miller

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH Nathan Johnson

Wed. Service.

Even. Service

OF GOD CHURCH - Mike Medley

11:00 a.m

11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

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by: Stacey Chism

Once upon a time on a Christmas

"Go ahead, say the blessing, so we

"It's a necklace, Grandmother," I

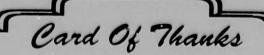
every year since that night. When my

tried to stay awake. I just couldn't stay

Day, I was walking on the Pea River

Human Resource Development him/her. Corporation will be taking applications for heating assistance through the federal LIHEAP program for the month of December, 1997; a Coffee County on Jan. 22, beginning copy of a recent heating bill; and the at 8:30 a.m. at the Enterprise Recreasional Social Security number of the applition Center, E. Lee St., in Enterprise. cant in whose name the application An applicant must be the head of is being taken.

household or spouse of the head of For more information contact Huousehold. man Resource Development Corpo-If an applicant is 60 years or older ration at 347-0881, Ext. 34; 897or disabled, he/she can authorize, in 2667 or 565-3411. writing, an individual to apply for



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ghan is a sophomore at Elba High School.



ghan Boyd of Coffee Coffee 4-H Club. Vaughan won the overall Grand RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION! . . . Shown with her Reserve Grand Champion award at the recent Belt Buckle Classic held in Luverne. Vau- Champion steer is Emily Bryan of Coffee County 4-H Club. Emily's steer was the Reserve Grand Champion at the recent Belt Buckle Classic held in (photo by Coffee County Extension System) Luverne. Emily is a junior at Elba High School.

Farm producers meeting set for Wednesday, January 14th

All farmers and ranchers in the zation.

eligible for loans. EM loans carry an annual interest rate of 3.75 percent with varying terms. Loan funds may be used for operating expenses, living expenses, debt restructuring, or farm reorganiareas," said Robert D. Springer, State FSA Executive Director. "As a result, farmers who suffered 1997 crop losses due to severe

weather conditions may now apply for EM (emergency loans).

FSA scheduled the meeting in Ozark based on extensive losses incurred by Wiregrass farmers as a result of a late-season drought.

"Southeast Alabama and the Tennessee Valley were the hardest hit areas of the state," Springer said. "Persistent cold temperatures coupled with excessive rain prevented crops from being planted in north Alabama while dry conditions plagued farmers farther south." To qualify for EM loan assistance through FSA, farmers must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss. Losses on which Catastrophic Crop Insurance Program (CAT) or

Richard Petcher County Extension Agent Hints for

backyard gardeners The end of December and Janu ary constitute a sort of lull ahead of the storm period for home gardeners. It is still a little early to be planting your own seedlings and getting into the major throws of gardening; but in some ways this is the perfect month for gardeners. This is the month to look over seed catalogues or visit your farm store, and it is the time to dream of your perfect, weedless, bug-free gar-den. This is a time to mull over last year's problems and consider chang-

es to make for the next season. It is

a time to consider fertility - a time

to be making compost or adding leaves, peanut hulls or other items high in organic matter to your gar-Adding nutrients to your soil is sort of like putting money in the bank -- nutrients give the soil what the plants need in the spring the plants need in the spring. This is also the time to be considering new ideas for your garden. Just a few ideas you may want to consider for your garden this year are: possibly using mulch in the form of leaves or black plastic; herbicides for weed control, at least on

part of your garden and save your-self some of that weeding time. You may want to consider adding drip irrigation to your garden, and have your neighbors marvel at those vegetables you are harvesting while others have none. You may want to spice up the aesthetics of your garden by making a border of shrubs or a fence or adding special walkways.

low-interest emergency loans now available through USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will be held Jan. 14 at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Room of the Dale County Agrington of the State of the st

southeast part of the state, disaster available through FSA, including or hearing impairment. Anyone re-Noninsured Assistance Program guarantees on farm loans made by quiring accommodations may call Ro-nald Davis at 334/774/2634. INTRODUCING JANE V. CUMBIE

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by: Diana Jackson This week's VICA Spotlight focuses on Brandie Mann, an employee at Dorsey Trailers. She serves as a Switchboard Operator. Brandie is the daughter of Rudy and Jackie Mann and is a senior at Elba High School. She is a member of SGA, FBLA, Girl Scout Troop #300, and is secretary of Sr. Beta Club and secretary spending time with family and friends, and swimming. After high school, she plans to attend Auburn University and major in Elementary Education.

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Incentive To Do Well by: Amanda Campbell

He allowed the students to cash the cer- an unedited version! tificate in for ten points on a regular test

Seniors Order Caps & Gowns

by: Amanda Campbell On January 15, Mr. Rusty Parker dolph the red noised reindeer, and that's from the Balfour Company will be at how Santa got rudolf." Elba High School to take cap and gown measurements. He will be in the E.H.S. library classroom at 7:30 a.m. to begin taking the much awaited measurement All seniors are reminded to bring \$25.75 for their deposit. He will also have extra tassels for \$6.00 if anyone would like to purchase one.

An education is comething that can't be taken äway trom you! GO FOR 17!!!

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HEAD ELIZABETH STRONG

the Elba High School auditorium.

of VICA. Brandie's hobbies include shopping. Brandie's hobbies include shopping. Brandie's hobbies include shopping. Lead out of my bed and walked into

tudents. provided by journalism member, Anna enjoyed. Why wasn't I happier?

In addition to the usual Miss Elbala Head, and the EHS Jazz Band. enjoyed. Why wasn't I happier?

A noise in the room brought n are striving this year to make our year- visions are a step to involve the ele- with decorations.

Come To Be

It is an age-old question. Where did Santa get Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer? Well, two third- graders at Elba Elementary School, Brad Sullivant and As an incentive to do well on the Stephen Driggers, have found the an-SAT's, Mr. Stokes gave a reward to stuswer, and we, the journalism staff, have the first day of school all too well. No ful day. I'd make sure of it myself dents who had a certificate on the bul- decided to clue everyone in to just how more sleeping late and eating breakfast letin board at the beginning of the year. Rudolph came to be!!! Remember, this is at 1:00 in the afternoon. It was time to get into the grind with new teachers and courage students to do just as well next houses filled with presents in a hurry. teachers and new classes.

e reindeer.

"But then just right after that He last semester of their high school career.

"But then just right after that He For the class of '99, it will be the last sebed. We had walkie-talkies and could heard this loud noise And Santa hurried to get to the reindeer, he was hurt, but to get to the reindeer, he was hurt. but to get to the reindeer, he was hurt. but to get to the reindeer, he was hurt. but to get to the reindeer they become "Big, Bad communicate with each other. The next day my parents we nother reindeer, and they named him runew semester, look forward to it!

Elba Elementary School Menus Jan. 12 - 16, 1998

Lunch **Breakfast** Monday - Cinnamon Toast Monday - Hamburger Helper, Roll, or Cereal, Half Apple, Juice, Mixed Vegetables, Half Orange, Milk Tuesday - Fish Burger, Cole Slaw, Tuesday -Pancakes w/Syrup French Fries, Applesauce, Milk or Cereal, Juice, Milk Wednesday - Meat Loaf wRoll, Wednesday - Sausage & Mashed Potatoes, Butterbeans, Fruit Biscuit or Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Cocktail, Milk Thursday - Turkey Sandwich, Potato Thursday - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Half Apple, Juice, Milk Wedges, Banana, Jello, Milk Friday - Corn Dog, Macaroni & Friday - Cheese Grits w/ Cheese, Turnips, Half Apple, Milk Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk

* * * ESJC HAPPENINGS * *

UPCOMING Classes ***Principles of Investing will past. be taught Thursdays, 6 - 8 p.m., Jan. Each student will complete at

Topics include the eight rules for and will need to purchase a bag of ***Leisure Swimming will pro-

Child Development WorkCareer Training Program
ing the quarter.

***A FREE Literacy Voluninvolved in public and home day school or entering or re-entering the Room 102 of the Student Center

care, and other programs for young work force. ceived by Jan. 9, and \$20 after that meeting with the course counselor, and low-level learners. and may call to set up an appoint-

Workshop will be led by award- between Jan. 5 and 12. winning author, Bonnie Stone. Stone Winter session will meet Mon- 233, or for more information call recently moved to Enterprise from days, Wednesdays, and Fridays, Jan. 393-ESJC, Ext. 266. This workshop is scheduled for Feb. 16), 9 am. - Noon.

Thursdays, 6 - 8:30 p.m., Jan. 15 - Call 393-ESJC, Ext. 218 for an Center, located in the Student Cen-Participants will learn how to de-

velop a story structure, characters, 6 - 9 p.m. Registration deadline is

for Jan. 19.

ence with clay as well as for those

who have worked with clay in the Additional painting surfaces will gifts?" I said, "Yes, I would love to help be available for \$5.00 each. Students must be at least 12 years least one piece of hand-built pottery old, and the class is limited to 15.

between bond and equity invest—
The course will be taught by DoThe pool will be available this ments, the relationship between risk than pottery master David Plunkett, winter quarter for approximately 24 and reward, and the structure of a and will be held on Mondays, 5:30 - hours per week. suitable portfolio given risk and re- 7:30 p.m., Jan. 12 - Feb. 23, except Fee is \$25 for individual participants and \$40 for families. There is Registration deadline is Jan. 8, Registration deadline is Jan. 8, no registration deadline and partici

and a fee of \$35.00 will be charged. and there is a \$30 fee for the course. pants may sign up at any time durter session. This program provides teer Training Workshop will be This will be of interest to adults information about returning to held Jan. 12 - 15, 6 - 8:30 p.m. in-

Class size is limited and those in- This workshop teaches volun Pre-registration fee is \$15 if re- terested must attend a pre-class teers how to tutor adult non-readers There is no charge for training ***Intensive Novel Writing ment between Dec. 15 and 19, and but class enrollment is limited. To register, call 393-ESJC, Ext.

12 - Feb. 16 (excluding Jan. 19 and a \$60 fee for the course, and registration deadline is Jan. 8.

***Tole and Decorative Paint
ing will be schooled for the course and registration deadline is Jan. 8. ing will be scheduled for winter quarter, Tuesdays, Jan. 13 - Feb. 17, want additional study time with one-on-one help, and for students who

For more information on any

English Students Share Christmas Stories

sick. Santa said he would come in and eotape us as we started to light fire- I had cookies and milk to give him. That see about her. When Santa came in, he works. screamed again. Soon Santa stopped coming by on enjoyed the ride and the sight.

Christmas Eve as much. Then one year after she was grown her parents told her that it was only dad who had dressed in a Santa suit all those years. They all **Assistant Editor**

So, do you believe in Santa? by: Chris Carnley

in Elba, all was quiet. Not a creature was can do anything." stirring, but I was wide awake. Now that The next chilly day the boy was still to my grandmother's I told her about the I'd turned 13, Christmas just wasn't that missing. The police put out a missing voice I had heard. She said, "All these

A noise in the room brought me back by: Jason L. Sasser and Jr. Miss Elbala pageants which inOn January 5, the 1998 Elbala Staff volve girls in grades 7-9 and 10-12, the express a thank-you to the students who man in a red and white suit. He was fill-

The theme for this year's pageant is to come out and enjoy an "Evening in towards me.

Paris" on January 10, 1998 at 6:00 PM in As the sparkle of dust fell on me, a out of room. feeling of joy and good will came into Her dad was dressed as Santa. So we me and I smiled. I started laughing out 'crept on in. Suddenly, she stepped on a said. "Yes, I heard it, grandmother," I oud; then I quieted back down.

Santa finished his work, then turned and wayed goodbys and walked out the sand slowly stood up. We "Go ahead, say the blessing, so "Go ahead, say the blessing, say the blessing, say the bles loud; then I quieted back down. New Class - New and waved goodbye and walked out the door. As I sat there, feeling wonderful, I crawled under the bed, and I hid in the crawled under the bed, and I hid in the "Grandmother, are you afraid?" I realized that Santa had opened my eyes closet. He came into the room and asked. After saying the blessing we beto the joy of Christmas. His sparkly dust coaxed her from under the bed and me gan to eat. After finishing dinner grandhad worked a miracle on this modern- out of the closet. He sat us on the bed mother asked, "Why did you ask me if I day scrooge. I went back to my room and told us he did not mean to scare us. were afraid?' The students of Elba High remember knowing tomorrow would be a wonderthe first day of school all too well. No
ful day, I'd make sure of it myself
bed.

"I thought I would ask you just to check and see if you were, Grandmoth-

"One day Santa was on the roof top new classes. Well, get ready students, Once upon a time when I was about Christmas, he does us the same way; exthem was, we looked under the door as be disappointed in us. On Christmas day As grandmother opened it, she said,"It is Because he didn't won't to loose that This is an important semester for far as we could. The day before Christ- we invite everybody over and we have a beautiful, but it shines too much for me deer because He could be the head of all many. For the class of '98 it will be the mas we went down to spy. We were real good time.

by: Trey Lindsey

The next day my parents were putting Santa fixed him up. And he was the head at E.H.S., it will be the last semester be- the presents under the tree. We were walking to my house my sister and I said. reindeer. Then he took him to the north fore a long-awaited summer vacation. down under the tree tearing the presents heard something on our roof. So we "Open it," Grandmother said. "What pole told all the elves that he found a So, E.H.S. students don't be weary of the open just a little. Our parents were there climbed up a tree beside our house and is it," I asked. "It is the power of Christwhile we were doing it, but they didn't saw Santa with eight reindeer going mas Years Ago," Grandmother said. see us. We tore too many presents. down our chimney. We hurried down "Thanks," I said. "It is getting late. Even though they saw some of them, the tree and ran into our house and saw You need to be going now," she replied. Christmas Eve we were begging to spotted us looking at him and told us to year and Merry Christmas," I said. open the presents all day. On Christmas come to him. He asked if we would like day we received what we wanted. We to ride his sleigh. We said "yes." received game boys, Sega and many other items, too.

We went up the chimney and got into the sleigh and took off into the night sky. We all had a wonderful Christmas.

One Christmas Eve, Mom had wrapped all the gifts and put them under headed toward the North Pole. We what I am getting. the tree. We were allowed to open one asked, "Are we heading toward the The next Christmas Eve when I did gift, but all the rest were put under the North Pole ?" He didn't say a thing, he the same thing, I fell asleep. I tried and Christmas tree. I was anxious to find out just smiled at us. what Santa would bring. So I lay in bed and waited until I knew my mom was

We arrived at the North Pole at 6:30

A.M. He showed us around. He showed

I had a dream. When I knew for sure, I tiptoed out of kids of all ages. He said, "This is what Christmas Eve, and got caught. My

said back to me, "Hello Crystal." I was go to sleep early on Christmas Eve night. very surprised to see Santa and my by: Chris Bryant me watch her burn my presents. Then I woke up and my mom was burning my very surprised to see Santa and my mouth fell open. I guess I didnít give him quite enough time before I peaked. We started talking, eating cookies, and drinking milk. He asked me, "Can you please help me with the rest of the

On Christmas Eve when I was eleven asleep. When he finished eating he came years old, we had a Christmas party at to my bed.

There once was a girl who every year relatives came to visit us for the hol- not going to leave me any presents, bea personal visit from Santa on idays. We shared our greetings and ex- cause I was actually awake. He saw me Christmas Eve. Santa would come to the changed hugs. We said our grace and when I opened my eyes. I asked Santa, "Have I been good or bad?" He said, window and talk to her. Santa told her began to eat our splendid feast. that he would be there soon. He said, When we finished eating, every one "You have been a good girl, just re-"You need to be asleep or I will not talked and watched movies. I felt so member next time, not to have your eyes happy because I was with my family. open, and you'll get an extra gift" One year Santa came and the girl was After that my uncle's wife began to vid- The next Christmas Eve, Santa came.

time I was awake again, but he didn't scared her and she screamed. Her mom While we were lighting fireworks my know it. I saw the two gifts he put down pulied the covers from over her head. uncle caught the grass on fire. After that beside my bed instead of under the tree. There stood Santa and her mom and she we went sight-seeing and to Christmas He left after he put the gifts down. City. The sight was elegant; everyone The next morning on Christmas Day, I looked beside my bed. There were two by: Shawna Hill gifts. One was my favorite toy, the muncher. The other was a letter that said. "I knew you were awake." I did not

There once was a mean little boy who know he knew I was awake. I guess I laughed and talked about Santa and how remained at home while his parents went thought I was getting a second gift free. she was fooled. Then they walked out- shopping. When they returned home the side just in time to see Santa fly across little boy was gone. They searched and searched for him, but they could not find him. Finally they called all of his friends and asked if they had seen the boy.

No one had seen the boy, so they

Day, I was walking on the Pea River bridge to my grandmother's house for called the police. The police said, "The Christmas. As I was walking I heard a 'Twas the night before Christmas and boy must be missing 24 hours before we voice. It asked me where I was going. I

I got out of my bed and walked into
Then a miracle happened! The boy a ghost.' our living room. The tree lights blinked was found in this old abandoned well. Grandmother said, "You didnit know The Elba High School Journalism staff will sponsor its annual campus beauty pageants on January 10, 1998 at 6:00 Kelley and Elizabeth Strong and spongum, in the EHS auditorium. Admission sor, Julie Norris.

The Elba High School Journalism staff an "Evening in Paris." This theme was softly and the stockings were hung waiting for Santa to fill them.

I sat down on the couch and leaned back to think. There were presents under the board that wasn't nailed down. Then board that wasn't nailed down. for the event is \$4 for adults and \$3 for Entertainment for Miss Elbala will be the tree, just waiting to be opened and that he wanted was to get home," I said. You're not afraid," Grandmother replied. "It is only the have his family back. He got his wish! Ghost of Christmas Years Ago." by: Justin Hall

As we walked into the kitchen. asked, "What are we having?" Grandwill begin selling 198 yearbooks to the staff added two new divisions to this participate in this year's pageant. Also, ing a stocking. He turned and looked at When my cousin and I were young, mother replied, "We are having baked Elba Elementary students. The cost of year's pageant. Mini Miss Elbala is for the staff would like to say thanks to me smiling. I guess he saw the disbelief her daddy dressed up as Santa. Instead potatoes, turkey, yams, and red velvet the books is \$26 dollars. This years girls in grades 4-6 and Little Miss Elbala Elba High School for the use of the facil- and unhappiness in my eyes. While of him surprising us, he scared us. We cake. We sat down at the table and betheme is "Making the Pieces Fit." We is for girls in grades K-3. These new di- ity and Mrs. Padgett for her assistance looking at me, he reached his hand in his were asleep in the bed, and he was put- gan to fix our plates. "Grandmother," I pocket and brought some magic dust into ting the presents under the tree. I woke said. "There should always be a blessing The journalism staff invites everyone his palm. He pursed his lips and blew it up; then I woke my cousin. We hopped said at the table before we eat." Then a out of bed and sneaked into the living room. voice spoke up, "Say the blessing, the little girl's right."

The next morning we opened our er," I answered. "It's my turn to say it. Christmas presents. We still look back Drop the subject and let's open on it, and we both laugh. So every presents," I said. feeding his reindeer and all the soden He because January 5 will bear a strong rethe age of nine, my sister and I were spycept we are not scared anymore. We asked Grandmother to open presents I mester. Mr. Stokes hopes this will enmester. Mr. Stokes hopes this will en-

to actually tell what it is. What is it?" by: April Burks

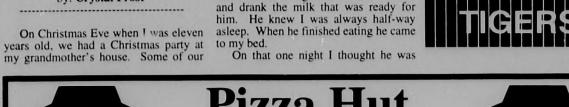
said. Grandmother said, "Look under the tree with you eyes closed and pick One Christmas Eve night while one." I have more and it is very light," I him putting toys up under our tree. He "Bye, Grandmaw, I will see you next When I was very young I hid under

We went to all seven continents giving the table on Christmas Eve so that I boys and girls toys. The best place was could see what I was going to get for Australia because it was like having Christmas. I have done the same thing Christmas on a summer day. After going to all the nations, he Mom leaves to go to bed, I hide to see

us a snow dome. There inside were little I dreamed I went under the table on he kitchen and into the living room. happens to kids who see me on Christ- mom switched me and made me go to There was Santa putting gifts under my mas Eve." He zapped us into the snow bed. I came back out and went to the ta-Christmas tree. I wanted to say something to him. I said "Hello Santa." He This is why your parents tell you to ble again. She caught me again. This time she tied me to the table. She made

> Many years ago, when I was young, Santa Clause came to my house. He visited me every year on Christmas Eve. I was always half asleep. I had some cookies and milk ready for him. Tha Christmas Eve night, he ate the cookies

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The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

They may not have admitted it, but I think the Mularz girls were more than a little ready to go back to school this week after spending one rather boring week at home following Christmas. The week prior to Christmas was exciting with some last minute shopping and the fun of waking up Christmas morning to open gifts and seeing what Santa had left; however, the next week was filled with cleaning the house and trying to find something to do. They did get to go the movies twice, but all in all I think they were ready to get back to the ole' grind when Monday morning rolled short in 51-24 loss to Long around. Now everything will be hectic, as usual!

ELBA TIGERS BRACE FOR RUGGED HOMESTAND

The Elba Tigers opened up a four-game homestand Tuesday night against the Florala Wildcats, and before they pack their bags to hit the road again will have played three of the top teams in this part of the state. Friday night the Tigers will host Clayton, which always has one of the best teams around, while on Tuesday night Elba will battle the highly-ranked Headland Rams in a crucial area clash, and next Friday the Tigers will battle the 54 tournament, last Friday night in the opening round of the state. Friday night in the opening round of the target leavest leaves which have one of the most exciting teams to be seen.

Lady Rebels on even terms through up Lady Rebels.

Zion Chapel pulled within 24-21 early in the third quarter on a free-throw by Kayla Eddins; however, the Lady Rebels scored only one south Central Alabama Conference tournament, last Friday night in and by the end of the third quarter of the stanza, and before they pack their bags to hit the first half, but gave out of gas carly in the third quarter on a free-throw by Kayla Eddins; however, the Lady Rebels.

South Central Alabama Conference tournament, last Friday night in comment. Skipperville

Hillcrest Jaguars, which have one of the most exciting teams to be seen.

Elba has jumped out to a 5-3 record this season under the leadership of Coach Marlon Johnston, and has surprised many Tiger fans with its new style of play and dedication to defense. While the loss to Zion Chapel was unexpected, the losses on the road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected, the losses on the road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected, the losses on the road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected, the losses on the road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected, the losses on the road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected, the losses on the road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected, the losses of the road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected, the losses of the road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected, the losses of the road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected, the losses of the road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected, the losses of the road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected, the losses of the road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected, the losses of the road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected, the losses of the road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected, the losses of the road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected, the losses of the road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected, the losses of the road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected. The road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected, the losses of the road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected. The road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected, the losses of the road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected. The road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected and the road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected. The road to Enterprise and Headland were certain-unexpected and the roa ly nothing to hang one's head over. Both the 6A Wildcats and talented Rams have proven to be quality teams, and both are hard to beat anywhere, 4:07 left in the stanza after a basket Zion Chapel managed to score the especially at home. The five wins are more than many thought the Tigers by Kayla Eddins. would get before the holiday break, and have given all Tiger fans hope that

G.W. Long regained control late away and posted the 51-24 win.

The upcoming homestand will probably dictate how the Tigers close the vantage; however, Zion Chapel rescored 7 points to lead Zion Chapel. season, and while there are no easy games among the four, a 2-2 split would fused to throw in the towel and used certainly give the Tigers a lift heading down the stretch. I encourage all an aggressive trapping defense to Elba sports fans to come out during the two-week homestand and watch the pull within 19-15 with 3:50 left in Tigers in action. They deserve your support, and you'll be pleased with the effort and style of play the Tigers play for all thirty-two minutes! the half after a basket by Rebecca Kidd.

IMPROVEMENT, NOT WINS, IS KEY FOR LADY TIGERS

The Elba Lady Tigers will carry a 3-9 record into the new year, and from outside late in the half, G.W. Eddins 5, Ts. Hall 7, Kidd 4. while the record is certainly nothing to write home about, the Lady Tigers have improved by leaps and bounds and have begun to build a foundation for the program that should be solid for years to come. Coach Leroy Carnley had to start from scratch with the girls and teach the very basics of the game, while being limited to scrimmaging due to the fact the team only included seven players. Not being able to scrimmage hurt the team and it was obvious in most games that while the players knew the fundamentals, they really didn't understand how to actually play the game. After twelve games early and never caught up Friday afthat problem should be solved, and for the remainder of the season the ternoon as they were defeated by the close the quarter with a 16-7 run to

Players should show improvement in all areas.

What Elba fans have to do is look for improvement and not worry about

Ariton Purple Cats 71-47, in opening regain command by taking a 51-33 lead heading into the final stanza. the team's record. With teams like Clayton, Headland, Hillcrest, Goshen, abama Conference tournament, in Matt Winstead sparked a Kinston Opp and Georgiana left on the schedule, the Lady Tigers' record will get Skipperville. much worse before it gets any better. The players, and their parents, have Fred Edwards scored from inside the Bulldogs scored eight straight to realize that the only way to win games is by working hard and im- with 5:51 left in the opening stanza points to pull within 56-41 with 5:14 proving, and that can't happen overnight. Hang in there girls, the fun isn't as far away as many may think.

SCAC TOURNAMENT TAKES TOLL ON COUNTY TEAMS

With 3.51 telt in the opening status to get the Bulldogs on the score-board, but the basket only managed to cut the Ariton lead to 7-2, and by the end of the opening stanza Kins-telt in the opening status to get the Bulldogs on the game. However, the Purple Cats never let the Bulldogs get any closer and held on to claim the 71-47 win.

Zion Chapel's Kendra Ward (12) looks for a teammate to pass the ball to in the Lady Rebels' 51-24 loss to G.W. Long

The South Central Alabama Conference held its annual tournament last week at G.W. Long High School, and while a total of six teams from Cof- wards and Jeremy Osborn enabled Kinston. fee County were included in the boys and girls action, it turned out to be a the Bulldogs to cut the deficit to 18short trip through the tournament as only one team managed to get a win, 12 in the second stanza, but the Purand the teams posted a combined record of 1-6 in the event. Here is a quick ple Cats went on a 6-0 run to move

and the teams posted a combined record of 1-6 in the event. Here is a quick look back at what happened....

****KINSTON LADY BULLDOGS (6-8) claimed one win before being ousted, and the Lady Bulldogs have urned into a pretty good team. The Lady Bulldogs have one of the area's top inside players in April Lee and a true point guard in Brandy Chamblee, and by the end of the season Kinston should have a solid chance at advancing on to the post-season party.

****NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS (7-7) played their worst game ****NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS (7-7) played their worst game in command for the remainder of the stanza as they went in at the half with a 35-20 advantage.

Kinston scored six straight points to open the third quarter and cut the Ariton lead to 35-26 on a bucket by Osborn 10, Sansom 8, Winstead 10, Bonnie Sansom with 5-57 left in the break gave the (5-3) Tiggrs a chance the farther on a 6-0 run to move on top 24-12, and Ariton remained in command for the remainder of the stanza as they went in at the half with a 35-20 advantage.

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Kinston (71): Crenshaw 3, Boswell 15, Dawkins 6, Griswold

in years on the offensive end of the court and saw their record dip to 7-7 with a loss to Samson. The Gamecocks simply could not hit a shot from the outside throughout the game, and in the second half didn't hit a field-goal until only :29 was left in the game. New Brockton is well coached and plays hard on both ends of the court, but they must find an outside game real soon or their opponents will pack it in on defense and it will make life

***NEW BROCKTON LADY GAMECOCKS (5-6) played well enough to win for three and one-half quarters, but then saw the wheels come off as Houston Academy rallied for the win. The Lady Gamecocks have a very good starting five and can compete against any team on their schedule when all five contribute. When one of the five is off, trouble starts. This team can win a bunch of games. So, watch out.

***KINSTON BULLDOGS (1-11) played hard for all four quarters, but never really threatened in an opening round loss to Ariton. The Bulldogs have the desire to win and play hard; they simply aren't loaded with a lot of talent and it shows as the game goes along. Kinston fans aren't used to losing, and neither are the players, but this year the Bulldogs will have to

really play well to get many more wins. ***ZION CHAPEL LADY REBELS (0-7) played one of the state's top girls teams on even terms for two quarters, but simply didn't have enough left in the second half and was eliminated in the opening round by G.W. Long. The Lady Rebels haven't won a game all season, but they play as hard as any team I've seen and are as aggressive as any team could be. If the girls up at Zion Chapel will keep working hard and keep the faith, much

***ZION CHAPEL REBELS (4-6) gave it all they had for all four quarters before falling to Houston Academy in the opening round. The Rebels play hard all over the court every single minute and are probably one of the better teams I've seen this season. If they will keep playing hard and believe in themselves, the Rebels should have a lot of wins left this sea-

DUSTING OFF THE DESK..

***I for one think that it was very fitting that Nebraska and Michigan shared the national title in the two polls last week. Since the two teams never met it was impossible to know which team was the best, and it was very obvious that both teams were deserving of the crown. I may not agree the next time it happens, but this year a split title was the only right solution. ***I watched very little of the bowl games during the past two weeks, and while I'll admit the bowl alliance has helped match up some of the better teams, it has also led to some pretty boring match-ups. The empty seats that were visible at the games are a result of the high price of the tickets,

and the tickets are high priced because the bowls have to dish out so much money to be in the alliance. It's a catch 22, and the fans are caught in the ***I made my first-ever trip to Skipperville last week to watch the first round of the South Central Alabama Conference basketball tournament, and while my back didn't enjoy sitting through six straight games, it really wasn't all that bad a day. The county teams bombed out; however, they played hard and gave me a chance to see all of them in action for the first played hard and gave me a chance to see all of them in action for the first played hard and gave me a chance to see all of them in action for the first played hard and gave me a chance to see all of them in action for the first played hard and gave me a chance to see all of them in action for the first played hard and gave me a chance to see all of them in action for the first played hard and gave me a chance to see all of them in action for the first played hard and gave me a chance to see all of them in action for the first played hard and gave me a chance to see all of them in action for the first played hard and gave me a chance to see all of them in action for the first played hard and gave me a chance to see all of them in action for the first played hard and gave me a chance to see all of them in action for the first played hard and gave me a chance to see all of them in action for the first played hard and gave me a chance to see all of them in action for the first played hard and gave me a chance to see all of them in action for the first played hard and gave me a chance to see all of them in action for the first played hard and gave me a chance to see all of them in action for the first played hard and gave me a chance to see all of them in action for the first played hard and gave me a chance to see all of them in action for the first played hard and gave me a chance to see all of them in action for the first played hard and gave me a chance to see all of them in action for the first played hard and gave me a chance to see all of them in action for the first played hard played hard played hard played hard played hard played hard played hard

time this season. It takes a dedicated fan to sit through six straight high school basketball games, but for those fans it was great. ***If you like to watch youngsters play basketball, the Recreation Center will be the place to be this weekend as the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will host nine games in its various youth leagues. The players will range in age from six to twelve, and the action will be non-stop as the games will begin at 9:00 AM and continue until all games are completed. You don't have to stay for all the games, but try and see at least one or two.

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Sports

Lady Rebels upset bid falls

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels Long went in at intermission holding battled the undefeated G.W. Long on to a slim 24-20 lead over the fired Lady Rebels on even terms through- up Lady Rebels.

in the stanza to open up a 15-7 ad- Kendra Ward and Tessa Hall both

Zion Chapel battled Long on even 4, Rios 4, Trawick 6, Morrison 7, terms throughout the second quarter, Pruitt 22, Miller 1. and when Tessa Hall drilled a shot Z.C. (24): Ward 7, Johnson 1

entire quarter, as G.W. Long pulled

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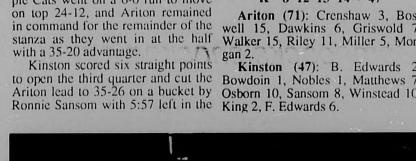
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ton found itself trailing 18-8. Two quick buckets by Bishop Ed-stead scored 10 points each to lead

The Kinston Bulldogs fell behind period, only to see the Purple Cats rally early in the fourth quarter as Jeremy Osborn and Matt Win-during last week's SCAC tournament.

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to rest after a busy early-season schedule, the Tigers will have to regain their pre-holiday form in a hurry as some of the top teams in South
Alabama are lined up to challenge by 6-5 freshman Tim Ware, who has e Tigers in weeks to come.

"We played two of our worst

averaged 12.3 points per game, and

5-10 junior Eric Jordan, who has the Tigers in weeks to come. games of the season before the been scoring at a 9.1 points per game break," said Elba's Coach Marlon clip.

Johnston, "and we'll have to play much better from here on out to beat the kind of folks we will be play
"We have to play well to win, no matter the competition," added the kind of folks we will be play
Coach Johnston, "and we'll really have to play well and improve every Elba will play its second game of a four-game homestand Friday night when the highly-touted Clayton Tigers bring their high scoring act to town, while next Tuesday night the highly-ranked Headland Rams will nave to play well and improve every night out to win against the teams coming up on our schedule. We'll work hard to be prepared, and play hard to try and give our fans a winning effort whenever we take the court."

Elba Tigers host Clayton in

break gave the (5-3) Tigers a chance the 5A Hillcrest Jaguars, of Ever-

Elba Lady Tigers brace for state's top basketball teams

The Elba Lady Tigers enjoyed their long holiday break after a very busy early-season schedule, but will lowed closely, scoring an average of have to be at their best for the remainder of the season as some of the state's top teams are lined up ready to do battle with the youthful Lady

state's top girls teams. "We needed a break after all the hard work we've done in practice and all the games we have played,"

State's top girls teams.

Elba will host the undefeated Clayton Lady Tigers Friday night, and will then challenge the unbeaten said Elba's Coach Leroy Carnley. Headland Lady Rams on Tuesday "The girls have done everything I've asked and have improved in a lot of areas. The key now will be to put everything logether and begin and begin areas. everything together and begin play-ing better as a team for all four quar-lay," said Coach Carnley, "we simply have to play hard and do the The (3-9) Lady Tigers have been things we can do well. The wins will

Youth basketball league opens season Saturday

The Elba Youth Basketball with games to follow in the "Girls 8 League will open its season on Saturday, Jan.10, with a total of nine and "Boys 12 and Under" divisions. games on tap at the Recreation Center, located on Claxton Avenue.

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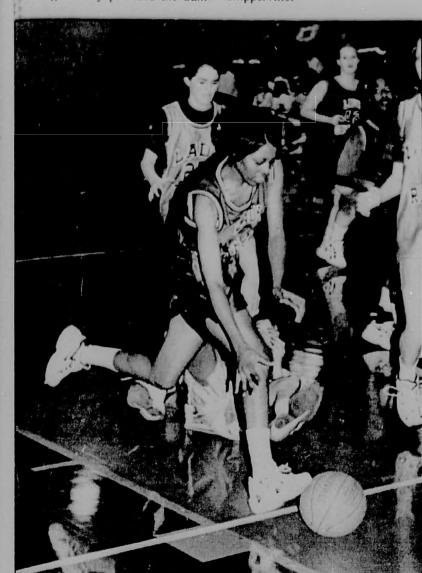
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Kinston Lady Bulldogs slam Samson 48-29

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Kinston jumped out to a quick 4-O lead on baskets by April Lee and grabbed 9 rebounds to lead the Lady Bulldogs, while Suzanne Rhoades

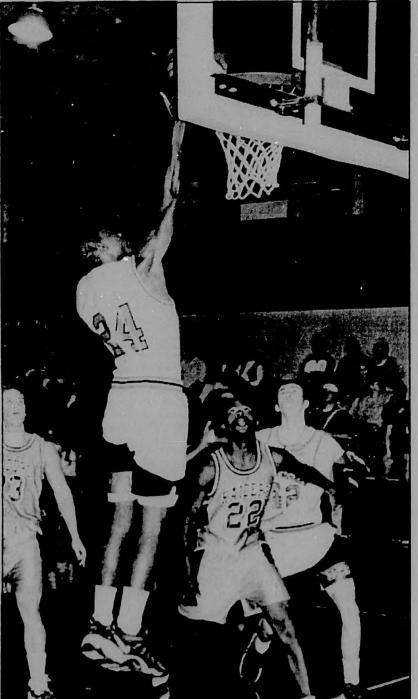


Lady Gamecocks' 54-50 loss to Houston Academy in the SCAC tourney. Cole scored 18 points to lead New Brockton.

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Lady 'Dogs fall in semifinals

their hopes of winning the title in the South Central Alabama Conference to spark the Lady Bulldogs; howtournament come to an end in the ever, it wasn't enough as the Lady semifinals Saturday afternoon when Cats claimed the upset win to ac they were defeated by Ariton 50-41, vance to the finals.



Zion Chapel's Jr. Jones (24) lays in a two-pointer in the Rebels' 70-64 loss to Houston Academy in the opening round of last week's SCAC tournament.

The Rebels battled until the end, they simply could not catch-up and suffered the 70-64 defeat.

Zion Chapel led for almost the entire opening quarter, only to see the Raiders score the final four points of the period to sneak ahead 10.

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The Lady Bulldogs stretched their lead to 20-4 with 6:05 left in the secbounds. and quarter behind the inside play of

April Lee, and emptied their bench after opening up a 24-5 advantage midway through the quarter.

Samson began to rally against the Kinston reserves in the third quarter and pulled within 30-22 by the end of the stanza, but the Lady Bulldogs regained command early in the fourth quarter and easily held on to

Kinston (48): S. Rhoades 9, Fleming 3, T. Rhoades 9, Chamblec 4, Sumblin 5, Lee 16, Bowdoin 2.

Samson (29): Rials 4, Dean 3, Spivey 2, Wise 7, White 7, Bradley 4, Rials 2.

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Lady Gamecocks fall 54-40

The New Brockton Lady Game-cocks blew a nine-point fourth quar-37-32. ter lead Friday afternoon as the Houston Academy Lady Raiders rallied to defeat New Brockton 54-40, in the opening round of the South to 41-32 with 6:29 left in the game,

4, and the Lady Gamecocks then tightened up their defense in the second quarter and behind the play of Leticia Smith and Erin Barr staged a rally to take a 15-14 lead with 1:41

Cole's basket was the final points the Lady Gamecocks would score, while Houston Academy bit two bases. New Brockton led only 17-16 in kets late to pull out the wild 54-50 the final minute of the quarter, but win.

The Lady Gamecocks appeared to 10. be ready to take command in the third quarter, and behind the play of LaSanta Cole, pulled out to a 26-18

lead with 7:05 left in the quarter. The Lady Gamecocks took their with 1:30 left in the stanza on a driv- 6.

Central Alabama Conference tournament, in Skipperville.

The Lady Gamecocks jumped out to an early 2-0 lead on a pair of freethrows by Dawn Owens, but saw Houston Academy score eight straight points and grab an 8-2 lead with 2:52 left in the stanza.

A steel and law up by Frin Porr A steal and lay-up by Erin Barr left in the game; however, the Lady late in the quarter cut the deficit to 8while Houston Academy hit two bas-

scored the final five points of the LaSanta Cole scored 18 points to

HA 8 8 16 22 - 54 NB 4 18 15 13 - 50 H.A. (54): McLean 15, McCarrol biggest lead of the game at 35-26 7, Steensland 24, Hartzog 2, Harrell

Gamecocks shocked 49-34

The New Brockton Gamecocks to open up a 40-22 lead with 2:28 made an early exit from the South left in the stanza. Central Alabama Conference tourna- New Brockton scored its first Central Alabama Conference tournament last week as they were upset by the Samson Tigers 49-34, in opening round action Friday afternoon.

The Gamecocks fell behind early and trailed 9-5 with 3:20 left in the opening stanza, but cut the lead to 9-8 on a three-pointer by Jason Allums and pulled ahead 10-9 with 1:37 remaining on a basket inside by Danny Toole.

New Brockton scored its first point of the quarter with :44 left on the clock when Josh Lewis hit a free-throw; however, the Gamecocks scored only four points the entire quarter, all from the free-throw line, as Samson took command and opened up a 44-26 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

Samson went into a delay in the fourth quarter to protect its lead, but it made little difference, as New

lead with 7:05 left in the second quarter after a bucket by Pate Harrison; however, New Brockton went cold from the floor and Samson went on a 12-4 run to move on top 23-16 with 4:08 left in the half.

The Gamecocks rallied late in the half and pulled within 25-20 with 1:45 left in the quarter on a freethrow by Danny Toole, but Samson regained command and went in at it made little difference, as New Brockton remained cold from the outside and didn't make a field goal until only 54-seconds were left in the game, and Samson easily held on to claim the stunning 49-34 win.

Pate Harrison scored 8 points to lead New Brockton, which hit only two field-goals the entire second haif.

regained command and went in at halftime with a 29-22 bulge. Samson backed up into a tight Samson backed up into a tight zone defense in the third quarter in an attempt to force the Gamecocks to shoot from the outside, and the plan worked to perfection, as New Brockton went stone cold from the floor and Samson went on a 11-0 run

Samson (49): Rials 21, Wright 8, Kilpatrick 2, Kyles 6, Farris 2, Burkett 9.

N.B. (34): Allums 6, Williams 2, Lunsford 1, Lewis 4, Cole 4, Toole 4, Harrison 8.

The Gamecocks owned a 12-11 it made little difference, as New

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Rebel rally falls short 70-64

The Zion Chapel Rebels fell behind in the second quarter and then saw numerous second half rallies fall short Friday night as they were eliminated from the South Central Alamont Alamont Friday night as they were eliminated from the South Central Alamont Rebels cut the lead to 60-55 abama Conference by the Houston Academy Raiders 70-64, in Skipper-ville.

Abama Conference by the Houston Wesley Clark.

A 5-2 Raider spurt upped Houston A 5-2 Raide

The Rebels grabbed a quick 2-0 ton Academy's lead to 65-57 with lead on a pair of free-throws by Jamie Hall and owned an 8-5 lead with the Rebels battled until the end, they

14-12 at the buzzer. Zion Chapel pulled even at 16-16 with 6:55 left in the half on a jumper by Jamie Hall, but then watched as by Jamie Hall, but then watched as the Raiders began to get hot from outside the arc, and at the half went outside the arc, and at the half went erette 17, Heersink 2, S. Heersink 8. in trailing 32-27.
A basket by Adrian Flowers and Z.C. (64): Pritchett 14, Jones 3 two free-throws by Wesley Clark cut the Raiders lead to 32-31 with 6:56 kison 9, C. Grantham 2, Arnold 3,

left in the third quarter; however, the Raiders answered with back-to-back three-pointers to extend their lead to 38-31, and went on a 10-0 run to move on top 42-31 with 5:23 remove on t maining in the stanza. A long jumper by Ben Pritchett ended the Raider run and cut the deficit to 42-33 with 4:55 left in the quarter, but the Rebels could get no closer and still trailed 55-43 with one quarter left to play

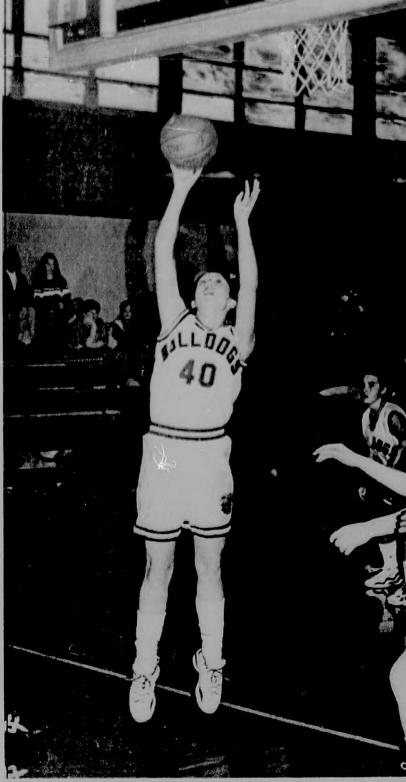
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Kinston's April Lee (40) goes up for an easy basket in the Lady Bulldogs' 48-29 win over Samson. Lee scored 16 points and grabbed 9 rebounds to lead Kinston to the tournament win.



New Brockton's Pate Harrison (54) looks for room to shoot after pulling down a rebound in the Gamecocks' 49-34 loss to Samson in the SCAC tournament, last week.

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er person and can be purchased at 897-2877 Elba City Hall or from one of the Chamber's board members. The deadline for ticket purchases is Janu-

The following is a list of the pard members and their phone numbers: Herby McCall (897-2333); erry Kelley (897-5761); Kenneth Calhoun (897-3428); Betty Brunson 897-2273, Ext. 204); Doris Mat thews (897-2252); Myrna Cowen (897-5764, Ext. 220); Daniel Ste phens (897-5077); Melba Hollinghead (897-2291); Gary Allen (897-2234); Dale Crowe (897-2801) Ralph Bradley (897-3422); Barbara Hudson (897-6918); and Mart Gray (897-8510).

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utes 20 seconds West 268.65 feet; thence running South 83 degrees 28 minutes 25 seconds East 1199.60 feet; thence running South 51 degrees 7 minutes 41 seconds East 70.89 feet; thence North 3 cegrees 6 minutes 41 seconds East 644.43 feet; thence South 89 degrees 47 minutes 31 seconds East 1292.42 feet, more or less, to the Northwest right of way line of the Old Thomas Mill Road (some referred to as the road running to Sand

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thence in a Easterly direction along the centerline of Coffee County Road 474; centerline of Coffee County Road 474; 790.5 feet to a point; thence S 2 degrees 26 minutes E 40.0 feet to the South R.O.W. of said County Road 474 and the Point of Beginning; thence continue S 2 degrees 26 minutes E 210.0 feet to a point; thence N 87 degrees 34 minutes E 210.0 feet to a point; thence N 87 degrees 34 minutes E 210.0 feet to the South R.O.W. of Coffee County Road 474 thence S 87 degrees 34 minutes W along the South R.O.W. of said County Road 474; 210.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. Said property being located in the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 19, T3N, R20E and containing 1 acre more or degrees 34 minutes W along the South
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Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of December,
1997, by the Hon. William O. Gammill,
Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee
County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate
are hereby required to present the same
within time allowed by law or the same
will be barred.
/s/Jim M. Wilson
Personal Representative 1-8,15,22chg

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In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39,
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County Board of Education Elba, Alabama. PSCA Project No. S016/X023
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and Coffee County Elba, Al., Owner(s),
and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having ment of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials, or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify Barnes & Ritchie Architects PC 207 Westgate Parkway, P.O. Box 804 Dothan, Al. 36302.

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thereon.
Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said indebtedness and the expenses incident to the sale, including but not limited to a reasonable attorney's fee, as provided by the terms of said mortgage and the laws of the State of Alabama.

abama.
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IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF BETTY SUE NUTTING CLARENCE LESTER NUTTING HUSBAND AND WIFE CASE NO: DB97-108 NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

To: Mr. Clarence Lester Nutting,
You are hereby notified that a complaint of divorce has been filed against you in the entitled cause and you have 30 days from 1-8, 1998, to answer same; otherwise default may be entered against erwise default may be entered against

you in the entitled cause and you have 30 days front 8, 1998, to answer same, otherwise default may be entered against you.

Dated this 11th day of Dec., 1997. **/
Isr Jim Ellis

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by that certain mortgage executed by Annette Cameron and Lesis D. Cameron to Secretary of Veterans Affairs, an officer of the United States of America dated the 26th day of August, 1994, and recorded in Mortgage Book 324, page 128-131 of the records in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Enterprise Division, Coffee County, Alabama, Said mortgage was subsequently assigned to Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as trustee, or its permitted successors and assigns, on behalf of Vendee Mortgage Frust 1995-1, by instrument recorded in Misc. Book 72, page 105-106 of said Probate Court records, notice is hereby given that the undersigned as holder of said mortgage, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, during legal hours of sale on the 29th day of December, 1997, at the front door of the Courhouse of Enterprise Division, Coffee County, Alabama, Less AND EXCEPT the following described parcel of land; Jim Grant Popting and the second of the Courhouse of Enterprise Division, Coffee County, Alabama, Less AND EXCEPT the following described parcel of land; Jim Grant Popting and the second of the Courhouse of Enterprise Division, Coffee County, Alabama, Less AND EXCEPT the following described parcel of land; Jim Grant Popting and the very land of the parcel of land; Jim Grant Popting and the light Popting and the light Popting and the land of the parcel of land; Jim Popting and the land of the parcel of land; Jim Popting and the land of the parcel of land; Jim Popting and the land of the land of the land of

Somer of said lot 5, Block E; thence S 3 degrees O?" W along said Lot 5, Block E, for a distance of 195.7 feet to the Southwest corner of said lot 5, thence N 89 degrees 44" E along the south boundary of said Lot 5 for a distance of 18.0 feet; thence N 2 degrees O8" W for a distance of 196.2 feet to the Point of beginning.

This conveyance is subject to all easements, restrictions, rights-of-way, mineral and mining rights and other matters of record recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Enterprise Division, Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale is made for the purpose of paying the said indebtedness and the expenses incident to this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., NOT IN ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY BUT SOLELY AS TRUSTEE, OR ITS PERMITTED SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, ON BEHALF OF VENDEE MORTGAGE TRUST 1995-1. Holder of said Mortgage

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Atract of land lying in and being a part of the E/y of NW 1/4, the W1/2 of NE1/4 and the SE1/4 of Section 20, and the SE1/4 of Section 2

ing in and being a part of the NE¹/₄ of SW¹/₄ of Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee

FORECLOSURE SALE
STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE

Default having been made in the terms of that certain real estate mortgage executed by Celia English, unmarried to SouthTrust Bank of Covington County, will, under the following described or outrey to cash to the highest bidder in front of the Loudge, sell at public outrey for cash to the highest bidder in front of the County, in Mortgage, sell at public outrey for cash to the highest bidder in front of the County, will, under the terms of said mortgage, sell at public outrey for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in Boak alabama, during the legal hours of sale on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1998, the following described property, to-wit.

One lot or parcel of land containing 1.268 acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the NET/4 of the SWT/4 of Section 21, T5N, R20E, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being a part of the NET/4 of the SWT/4 of Section 21, T5N, R20E, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being a part of the NET/4 of the SWT/4 of Section 21, T5N, and the county will be controlled to the property to said containing 1.268 acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the NET/4 of the SWT/4 of Section 21, T5N, and the county set to the courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, and being a part of the NET/4 of the SWT/4 of Section 21, T5N, and the county set to the subtract of the SWT/4 of Section 21, T5N, and the county set to the subtract of the SWT/4 of Section 21, T5N, and the county set to the subtract of the SWT/4 of Section 21, T5N, and the county set to the southwest inght of way of county Road west corner of the southwest inght of way of said County Road west corner of the rest of the county set to the subtract of the SWT/4 of Section 21, T5N, and the county set to the southwest of the county set to the southwest of the county set to the subtract of the subtract of the SWT/4 of Section 21, T5N, and the subtract of the SWT/4 of Section 21, T5N, and the subtract of the SWT/4 of Section 21,

ginning for the lot herein described, same also being North 41 degrees 43' 52" West 187.27 feet from the most

No. 25 and being situated in the North half of the SW¹/₄ of Section 21, T5N, R20E, Coffee County, Alabama, and

beginning for the lot herein described; thence South 41 degrees 43' 52" East 187.27 feet to the most Northerly cor-

Less and except from the foregoing de-scribed parcels: A lot or parcel of land

(the northerly end of a right of way flare); thence North 41° 36' 00" West 190.82 feet to the point of beginning for the lot herein described; thence South 39° 12' 50" West 150.00 feet;

West line of the former June E. Dahlke home lot a distance of 220 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described (which point is also the Northeast corner of the Celia English Brown lot); thence from said point of beginning South 50 degrees 49 minutes West along the Northwesterly line of the Celia English Brown lot a distance of 220 feet to the Northwest corner of the Celia English Brown lot; thence running in a northwesterly direction along a line parallel with Coffee County Road No. 25 to Elba a distance of 220 feet to a point; and thence running southeasterly to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land being in a triangular shape and being bound on the Southwest by the Celia English Brown lot, on the Northwest by the Sara M. English property and on the Northeast by June E. Dahlke property. Parcel No. 2: A parcel of land lying and being situated in the NE1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the point where the SW corner of the Johnny Edwards Miller and Madalyn B. Miller lot (formerly June E. Dahlke lot) intersects with the Northright of way line of the "Old Thomas Mill Road" and running thence in a northerly direction along the West line of the Miller lot 220 feet to a point; thence running in a westerly direction 220 feet to a point; thence running in a the point of way line of said foad to the point of beginning. The lands described hereinabove contain, in the aggregate, 177 acres, more or less. LESS AND EXCEPT: The fish pond site which is located in the NE¹/₄ of the SE¹/₄ of Section 20, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, which site includes the pond itself, and the area 300 feet surrounding said pond. 52" West 187.27 feet from the most Northerly corner of the Cecil Wicker lot (Deed reference: Deed Book 81-A, Page 137, Coffee County, Alabama); thence South 39 degrees 25' 34" West 225.95 feet; thence South 50 degrees 49' 00" West 220.0 feet; thence North 42 degrees 05' 53" West 327.54 feet thence North 42 degrees 19' 09" East 444.10 feet to said Southwest right of way of County Road #25 (40 feet from centerline); thence South 42 degrees 17' East 348.63 feet along said right of way line (40 feet from centerline) to the point of beginning, containing 3.55 acres, more or less.
PARCEL 2: A lot or parcel of land lying on the Southwest side of County Road No. 25 and being situated in the North the pond itself, and the area 300 feet surrounding said pond.
Less and except from the foregoing described parcels: a lot or parcel of land lying on the Southwest side of County Road No. 25 and being situated in the North half of the SW 1/4 of Section 21, T5N, R20E, Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point of intersection of the Southwest right of way line of said county Road No. 25 and the Northwest right of way line of thence running in a westerly direction 220 feet to a point; thence running in a southerly direction 220 feet to a point being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point of the intersection of the Southwest right of way line of said County Road #25 and the Northwest right of way line of same (the Northerly end of a right of way flare); thence North 41 degrees 39'54" West 378.08 feet to the point of beginning for the lot begin described:

southerly direction 220 feet to a point on the North right of way line of the "Old Thomas Mill Road"; thence running in an easterly direction 220 feet along the North right of way lin of the "Old Thomas Mill Road" to the point of beginning. Said parcel of land lying and being a part of the NE¹/4 of the SW¹/4, Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, and containing 1.111 acres, more or less.

Parcel No 3: The easterly half of a farm pond lying in the NE¹/4 of SE¹/4 of Section 20, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, which portion of said pond hereby conveyed is more particularly described as follows: From a point of beginning, being the mid-point of the pond, run northerly along the North-South mid-line of the pond to the point where the creek leaves the pond; thence run northerly 300 feet along the ner of the Cecil Wicker lot (Deed reference: Deed Book 81-A, Page 137, Coffee County, Alabama), thence South 39 degrees 12' 50" West 236.37 feet; thence North 38 degrees 40' 02" West 190.00 feet; thence North 39 degrees 25' 34" East 225.95 feet to the point of beginning and containing the state of the point of the state of the s thence run northerly 300 feet along the centerline of the creek to a point; thence run easterly, southeasterly, scribed parcels: A lot or parcel of land lying on the Southwest side of County Road No. 25 and being situated in the North half of the SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: commencing at the point of intersection of the Southwest right of way line of said County Road No. 25 and the Northwest right of way line of same southerly, and southwesterly along a line parallel with the edge of said pond, to the creek which runs into said pond; thence run northerly along the creek to the point where the creek flows into said pond, a distance of 300 feet to a point; and thence run in a northerly di-rection along the North-South mid-line

rection along the North-South mid-line of the pond to the point of beginning.

Parcel No. 4: One lot or parcel of land containing 0.45 acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the NE¹/₄ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 21, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the Southwest corner of the right of way flare west corner of the right of way flare (which right of way flare is located in the intersection of the Southwest right of way of County Road No. 25 (Old Samson Road) which runs Northwest Samson Road) which runs Northwest to Elba and the Northwest right of way of Coffee County Road No. 25 (Old Thomas Mill Road which runs Southwest to Ino) intersects the Northwest right of way of said County Road No. 25 which runs southwest to the Ino community; thence running South 50 degrees 49 minutes West 146.24 feet to the southwest corner of the former June E. Dahlke home lot; thence running North 38 degrees 44 minutes ning North 38 degrees 44 minutes West along the West line of the former June E. Dahlke home lot a distance of

The Elba Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public meeting on Thursday, January 8, 1998, at 5:30 p.m. at Elba City Hall to hear a request from Sybil J. White Scott to place a doublewide trailer on a lot belonging to her located at 820 F. 220 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein described (which point is also the Northeast corner of the Celia on a lot belonging to her located at 820 E. Davis Street. The property is currently zoned R-2 and is described as follows:

A lot or parcel of land containing one-half acre, more or less, lying in and being a part of the NW1/4 of Sw1/4 of Section 15, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the point where the West line of the English Brown lot); thence from said point of beginning running in a North-westerly direction along a line parallel with County Road No. 25 (Old Samson Road) a distance of 220 feet to the Northern most corner of the Old June E. Dahlke lot; thence in a south-westerly direction along a line per-pendicular with Coffee County Road No. 25 (Old Thomas Mill Road) a distance of 220 feet to a point; thence in an Easterly direction approximately 340 feet to the point of beginning. Said

described as follows: Commencing at the point where the West line of the NW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 15, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, intersects the Southwest right of way line of the Elba-Enterprise Paved Highway (U.S. 84), and running thence in a southeasterly direction along said Southwest right of way line a distance of 154 feet to point on said right of way line, being the point of beginning of the parcel herein conveyed; thence from said point of beginning continuing in a southeasterly direction along said right of way line a distance of 100 feet to a point; thence running South along a line parallel with the West line of said forty a distance of 200 feet to a point; parcel of land being in a triangular NOTE: The above (Parcel No. 4) is the Northerly one-half of the one acre lot of Northerly one-half of the one acre lot of June E. Dahlke, said southerly one-half heretofore conveyed by June E. Dahlke to Celia English Brown by Warranty Deed dated September 15, 1981 and appearing of record at Deed Book 78A p. 1-2; said deed corrected by "corrective deed" dated December 8, 1981, and appearing of record at Deed Book 78A p. 239.

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A tract of land lying la and being a part line parallel with the West line of said forty a distance of 200 feet to a point; thence running in a northwesterly direction along a line parallel with the Southwest right of way line of said highway a distance of 100 feet to a point; and thence running in a northerly direction along a line parallel with the West line of said forty a distance of 200 feet to the point of beginning.

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JOINT INVESTIGATION MAY LEAD TO SOLVING OF MORE THAN 40 AREA BURGLARIES

Elba PD takes the lead in 4-county burglary investigation

The 12th Judicial Circuit District tion with the burglary investigation. Attorney Mark Fuller held a joint They are: Jerry Jay Bradshaw, 21, of news conference last Friday, January Route 4, Elba, who is charged with o, at the Flba Police Department two counts of burglary in the first

praising area law enforcement for degree; Antonio Smith, 24, of Elba, who also faces two charges of bur-Fuller noted that during the months of November and December, the counties of Coffee, Dale, Genether that during the counties of Coffee, Dale, Genether that during the glary in the first degree; and Jeffery Pouncy, 23, of Enterprise, who is charged with one count of burglary ya, and Covington have had more in the first degree.

The investigation into several lo- Geneva County where Smith and cal burglaries in the Elba area inten- Bradshaw were initially arrested dursified on December 23 when Elba ing a surveillance originating in Cof-Police Chief R. W. "Ronnie" Whit- fee County. worth, and members of his depart- A search warrant was executed on ment, received a tip from an infor- January 8 at a residence near Gene-

ment and several other agencies.

On display in the conference room of the Elba Police Department of the Victims to View dividuals we have done a lot of the individuals that have been recovered.

Any items identified by victims obviously, the property that we have one and they have done a lot of the individuals that have been arrested are still in jail either in Coffee County or Geneva County.

Chief Whitworth hopes that the will be set aside and so marked; was a large assortment of guns, jew- were believed to be stolen property. investigation will soon be completed however, until the case is settled, the elry, televisions, other electronic "These officers have worked real and he anticipates other arrests will evidence will have to remain in the equipment, collectables, etc., most of which is believed to be stolen property.

hard together," commented Chief be made.

Whitworth. "We've had officers from the sheriff's department and items believed to be stolen will be of the items recovered, Fuller said,

East 150.00 feet to the highway right of way; thence South 41° 43' 52" East 100.00 feet along the highway right of way to the point of beginning and containing 0.34 acres, more or less; taining 0.34 acres, more or less; Also less and except from the foregoing described parcels; A 1.93 acre parcel of land being a part of the N ½ of SW ¼, Section 21, T5N, R20E, Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the Northeast corner of Parcel 2 (Deed book 67-A, page 447), thence N 41 degrees 42' 00" W 100.12 feet, along the West line of Coffee County Highway 401, to an existing iron pipe, the point of beginning; thence S 39 degrees 14' 42" W 104.09 feet to an iron pipe; thence N 64 degrees 40' 20" W 459 31 feet to an iron

grees 40' 20" W 459,31 feet, to an iron pipe; thence N 42 degrees 19' 09" E 280.00 feet, to an iron pipe on the west line of said Highway 401 thence S 42 degrees 17' 43" E 348.49 feet, along the west line of said Highway 401 to an existing iron pipe; thence S 41 degrees 40' 10" E 87.21 feet, along the West line of said Highway 401 to the point of beginning with all improvements there beginning, with all improvements thereof paying said indebtedness and the ex-penses incident to the sale, including but not limited to a reasonable attorney's fee,

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Dated this 15th day of December, 1997.

SOUTHTRUST BANK OF SHERRER, P.A. ATTORNEYS FOR SOUTHTRUST William O. Gammill.

The offices in Elba's City Hall

will be closed Monday, January 19, in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday. Emergency crews will be on standby for the water & elec-tric and street departments. They can be reached by calling 897-2555. Garbage pick-up schedules will not change. HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY!

By Mar a National Management against

County Commission honors retiring employees Betty Anderson, is retiring after 18 years of service. The Coffee County Commission Sheriff Ben Moates addressed the honored three of its retiring employ-ees during Monday's bi-monthly chases for his department.

He noted that funds for one new Prior to the presentation of formal car had been appropriated in the FYresolutions commending the employ- 98 budget and matching funds ees, Commission Chairman Robert (\$5,650.00) had been budgeted for Stephens commented, "They have another new vehicle for the departgiven more than years of service to the citizens of Coffee County. They have given of themselves."

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In the citizens of themselves in the control of the department of the company of the citizens of the citi have given of themselves." Nell Harvison, chief clerk of the formed the commissioners that no Probate Office, is retiring after 42 funds from the drug task force via years of service. She has worked for grant monies would be available for

THRE EMPLOYEES' YEARS OF SERVICE TOTAL 88 YEARS

four different probate judges during her employment - the late J. O. English, James Sawyer, Marion Brunson, and the present probate judge, have dependable transportation. James Robert Davis, a motorgrad- that on a recent trip to Florida to

HAPPENINGS * *

HOLIDAY CLOSING The New Brockton Town Hall offices will be closed Monday, January 19, 1998, in observance of Martin Lu-

ther King Day. Garbage collection will not change.

er operator with the county's highway department is retiring to the county's car Pictured above are (l-r): front row - Commission Chairman Robert Steer operator with the county's high-way department, is retiring after 28 years of service.

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approved the transfer of \$3,004 from AL.

<u>DEMOCRATS MEETS</u> The Coffee County Democratic Executive Committee will meet Saturday, January 17, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. in the main courtroom of the Elba Courthouse.

REPUBLICANS MEET The Coffee County Republican Women will meet Wednesday, January 21, 1998, at 11:30 a.m. at Po Folks Restaurant located on the Boll Weevil Circle in Enterprise. The business meeting will follow lunch at 12:00 noon. Guest speaker for the event will be Amelia Poole, past president of the Coffee County Republican Women. Her topic: "Coffee County Republican Women in the early days."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET The annual Elba Chamber of Commerce membership banquet is scheduled for Saturday, January 24, 1998. The banquet will be held at the Elba High School. The guest speaker for the event will be novelist and screenwriter Robert "Bob" Inman. For additional information concerning the banquet contact the Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125. ers during a meeting.

Moates proposed that an additional \$16,850 be added to the \$5,650 to go toward in content and successful to the purchase of a new car.

Way department. All three were appropriate actions.

Dalrymple made his recommendation in the form of a motion. It business, Tindell informed the combination of the county court system if they bearing the county court system if they Commissioners asked the sheriff missioners that the "Free Road" in Commission Chairman Stephens choose. to be prepared to present purchase the Basin Community has been certi- and Commissioner Bernest Brooks City Attorney Jeff Kelley said options to them at the next commission meeting.

fied as meeting all the provisions for being accepted into the county main-place for this to take place.

this ordinance closely follows state law and is already in use in other Al-

Sion meeting.

County Engineer Randy Tindell requested that commissioners sign three resolutions. One was to approve the entering into an agreement with the state highway department for the paving and widening of Co. Rd. 206; another to request the Federal Highway Administration to reclassify Co. Rd. 349 as a main connector road qualifying it for federal funds; and the final one was to initialize the basing and paving project of Co. Rd. 711 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 711 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 711 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 711 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 711 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 711 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 711 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 711 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 711 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 711 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 711 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 711 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 711 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 711 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 711 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 711 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 711 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 711 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 711 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 712 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 713 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 713 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 712 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 712 with the state high-wigh and widening of Co. Rd. 712 with the state high-wigh and designate it as an can allow anyone to have the floor if he so desires or the the offirm and allow anyone to have the floor if he so desires or the the solution of wide to take place.

The commission as a body, can vote to suspend the rules and allow anyone to wintending the parked when the new car

the county's general fund to the sherOther actions taken by the comcounties. He said other felony arrest
by a resident reportedly at-

overpaid the county for the housing allowance to the county coroner's and feeding of inmates in the county office to pay for the transportation of three year 75-25% matching probodies to the county morgue. All commissioners, except Chairman Stephens, voted in favor of the (\$200,000 total) to build senior citi
***Approved applying for grants quested the grant be increased to cover the full 100% of the officers and state troopers from Elba,

Mobley commented that he the county's water systems that meet grant program.

grant program.

Whitworth recommended and the where the van was reportedly would be glad to get with the chairman and explain the matter in detail

***Voted to send out bid invita
council approved the hiring of Paul
Sanders and Nelson May for these fiter the meeting.

During the general business ses
tions on electronic voting machines.

During the general business ses
The number of machines bid will be with Elba on a part-time basis for the

adopt a new policy concerning at- brook noted that the Jack Water Au- Grimes said he appreciated the adopt a new policy concerning attendees addressing the commissioners during a meeting.

brook noted that the Jack Water Autority has approved extending their system to include Co. Rd. 219.

Grimes said he appreciated the work of the police department. He feels they are doing a good job and feels they are doing a good job and the system to include Co. Rd. 219.

Minter third. He was at rested on November 1, 1997, placed in the feels they are doing a good job and feels they are doing a good job and the system to include Co. Rd. 219.

the call the police department, they

He noted that at the present time an individual has to be on the agenda of a parks and recreation board for other agencies.

***Approved the re-appointment is proud they are working well with other agencies.

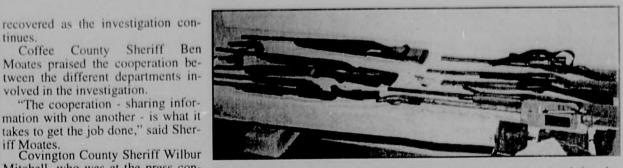
***Approved the re-appointment other agencies.

***Approved the re-appointment other agencies. in order to address the commission. rural Coffee County. The first board Council member Winzel Gray mains free on the initial bond He expressed a desire to allow any-one wishing to do so to be allowed

***Voted to appropriate \$500 to

spoke up and said the people in the community are proud because when time.

No trial date has been set at this beak on any subject already being the Wiregrass Food Bank.



ference, also had high praise for the Pictured above are several of the weapons recovered in the cooperation of the different depart- four-county burglary investigation. (Another picture is locatments involved in the investigation. ed inside on Page 2) District Attorney Fuller asked

that anyone who has had a burglary "I would not even hazard a guess." ferent people than just the two burwithin the last few months, or one He added, "I think that what we glaries these two individuals have that occurred longer ago and has not have is just a fraction of what has been arrested on." imant.

Upon receiving the information the "tipster," Chief Whitworth from the "tipster," Chief Whitworth to some of the items of the i notified the D. A.'s office and a joint investigation was begun bringing in the Coffee County Sheriff's Depart
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> City Of Elba receives \$105,960 grant for PD

A revised flood prevention ordi The Elba City Council met Mon- for review. It will be considered for present. Mayor James Grimes pre- Monthly bills totaling \$17,504 were approved for payment. Includ-In this first meeting of 1998, the ed in this was \$2,355.72 for vehicle council approved the receipt of a repair; \$2,554.31 for construction of \$105,960 grant for the police depart-recreation facilities; \$1,743 for pest ment, taking bids on a new police control in all city buildings and car, buying a truck for the fire de\$2,907 for recreation department

partment, some new equipment for uniforms. the vehicle maintenance shop and City Clerk Donnie Morrow readopted an ordinance to control run- quested permission to seek bids on down buildings within the city lim- resurfacing Reddock Hill Road. It was approved, but Council member They also heard Police Chief R. Ben Carpenter voting no. Estimated W. Whitworth report on the breaking cost of this work is \$23,000 and will

of a large local burglary ring operat- be paid from the gasoline tax fund, if ing in at least a five county area. bids are accepted. Fire Chief Lloyd Driggers updat- The council also approved the ed the council on the fire insurance purchase of shop equipment and conversion of all vehicles from the The nuisance ordinance designed old R12 freon to the new R134 coolo control run-down buildings calls ant. Government regulations have

for the establishment of a five mem- banned the further production of the

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law and is already in use in other Al- Several area law enforcement

ff's fund.

He noted that the sheriff had

mission were as follows:

He noted that the sheriff had

would be forthcoming in this case.

The \$105,960 COPS grant is to

wheeler. Sheriff's deputies were gram. Mayor Grimes said he has re- caught. Assisting Coffee County

transfer. He noted that he needed more information concerning the money before he could cast a favora
transfer. He noted that he needed zens' centers in the Damascus and more information concerning the money before he could cast a favora
***Approved applying for any salary and is expecting approval.

There are now six Elba police of ficers who are paid on some special

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of Route 5, Box 194, has been sion of the meeting, Commissioner Doug Dalrymple commented that he would like for the commission to the sion of the meeting, Commissioner adequate enough to supply all voting past two years and May is a 23 year veteran of law enforcement. Both which is a 23 year of law enforcement. Both men will begin work immediately.

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